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VOTE OF COAL MINERS ON RETURNING TO WORK

Unofficial Figures Indicate Majority Are in Favor of Resumption

APPARENTLY HEAVY VOTE CAST

Results Likely to Be Made Known by District Board Today—Charge Against Operators

Fernie, May 2.—Today is the day that will decide whether there will be a protracted stay-out of miners or not.

Great anxiety is felt by every one in town, and all persons eagerly await the results from the different centres. The polls at Fernie closed at 6 o'clock, but the officers refuse to give the results until tomorrow. By some it is believed that the men here voted to return to work. One rumor circulating is that 700 for to 15 against returning was the result of the voting. From reports that have reached town it would appear that the largest vote ever cast was cast today.

The vote polled at Fernie was very large, and until 6 o'clock the miners kept going to the hall in a steady stream. The same conditions prevailed at Coal Creek, voting being exceptionally brisk.

Seen tonight, one official stated that the notices posted by the operators when the men first walked out were responsible for the conditions tonight. "When the Calgary convention broke up,' he said, "the district board saw their lawyer, Mr. Eckstein, regarding the advisability of asking for a board of investigation, and he strongly advised them to do so. We agreed to do this, and Mr. Eckstein wrote Mr. Lindsey asking him to cooperate in the efforts to secure a board. Mr. Lindsey replied that all their efforts to get a board were illegal, and that the operators would not co-operate with the district board. He followed this up by posting the objectionable notices, and then the whole fat was in the fire."

The vote at Michel was also brisk, resulting in the men determining not to go back to work by a majority of 155. At Frank the vote was 50 for and 77 against going back. This vote was much larger than the one taken last week, when only 86 votes all told were polled at Frank.

It is now learned that the report of the vote at Michel is not authoritative, though perhaps correct. From good authority it is learned that the Lille, Bellevue, Fernie and Coal Creek mines gave strong support for Sherman and vote to go back to work. Full reports of the votes will not be given till tomorrow. The conciliation board meets tomorrow at 10 in the morning.

Although the reports are not due till tomorrow, it is learned that the figures from Lille are 93 for and 13 against, and Bellevue, 35 for and 18 against going back. Hillcrest and Coleman are also said to have voted to go back to work.

It is thought that the officers will be able to carry the day for going back, but it is yet uncertain. Official reports will not be obtainable until Friday or Saturday, when they will be counted at Fernie by the district board and the results given out.

MURRAY VS. TORREY

Montreal Man Asks Evangelist to Apologize

Montreal, May 2.—Duchesne & Desjardins yesterday sent the following letter to Dr. Torrey, the evangelist:

"We have been instructed by Norman Murray of this city to demand a complete retraction of the slanders you uttered against him in St. James Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, when in answer to a question you said to him: 'David was a better man than you, but there is hope for you, even though you were arrested for selling obscene literature on the street'; and further referring to Mr. Murray you said: 'But as there was pardon for David, there is pardon for me and my poor friend yonder.' The libelous utterances were published in newspapers and thereby given a wide circulation. In making this personal attack on one of your hearers, you not only exceeded your prerogatives and rights as a preacher, but you also came within the provisions of our criminal and civil codes. Mr. Murray requires a satisfactory reparation of these slanders, or else legal proceedings will be taken."

Dr. Torrey intimated in a statement to the press today that he will fight the effort of Norman Murray, a disciple of Aristotle, to make him apologize for the allusion to the gentleman at one of the meetings recently. Dr. Torrey says that he used words in the form imputed to him, and states that if Murray detains him here in connection with the case he will sue him for loss of time. Dr. Torrey states that he has no intention of making any further allusion to the matter in public until the case further develops.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

Boston, May 2.—The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts today chose Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, of Boston, the eighth deputy to the general convention at Richmond, Va., next October. Dr. Peabody is a liberal.

RAILWAY RATES RAISED

Pittsburg, May 2.—Railroads in the Pittsburg district have filed tariffs with the interstate commerce commission for a general advance in freight rates, to become effective June 1. Probably the most important feature of the advanced rates is the general increase of 10 per cent on all iron and steel finished materials and the advance of 7½ per cent on pig iron and billets. The new rates will affect all points east of the Mississippi River. The present rate for pig iron from the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys to Pittsburg is 80 cents a ton, and under the new tariff it will be 95 cents a ton.

CONTROLLED BY MORGAN

Toronto, May 2—The Sovereign Bank of Canada has passed into the hands of J. P. Morgan, the great financier of New York. The majority of the stock has been purchased on Mr. Morgan's behalf by the Dresden Bank of Germany, and as a result a change in the presidency was made today. President Randolph MacDonald retired and Amelius Jarvis, the well known stock broker and financial agent of Toronto, is now president. J. H. Dunn of London, Eng., succeeds D. M. Stewart as vice president.

Mr. Jarvis is one of the foremost yachtsmen, and has sailed several races for the Canada's Cup against United States boats. Further changes will be made in the directorate, but they are not altogether decided yet.

Montreal, May 2.—Much interest was manifested on the street on the announcement of changes in the administration of the Sovereign Bank. It has been known for some time in inner banking circles that changes were impending, and it is stated that yesterday's announcement only indicated the preliminary steps of more to follow. No announcement has been made here yet as to the joint manager who is to be appointed with D. M. Stewart.

COUSIN OF MIKADO CHANGES PROGRAMME

Unable to Pay Long Visit to Canada—Leaves on Empress on June 10th

Ottawa, May 2.—Consul-General Nosse has received a cablegram from Baron Komura, Japanese ambassador in London, stating that his Imperial Highness Prince Sadanura Fushimi, cousin of the Mikado, will leave Liverpool for Canada by the Empress of Ireland, sailing on May 31. The Prince's departure from England is much earlier than expected. The original programme was that he should arrive in this country in August and spend three or four weeks visiting the principal places of interest, but owing to the chance in the programme of the Prince this will be impossible. His trip across the continent will be a hurried one, it being his intention to take the Overseas Mail train from Quebec and sail from Vancouver by the Empress of India on June 10. While in Canada he will be the guest of the Dominion government.

H. I. H. Prince Fushimi, general of the Japanese army, was born in 1858. He attended the Yonen Gakko, and from there went to the Military Officers' college, receiving a commission as second lieutenant in the army when he graduated. Promotion was steady, and in 1904 he became a full general. In the interval of 29 years his Imperial Highness saw active service on three occasions, namely, in the China-Japan war of 1894-5, in the operation against the natives of Formosa, and finally in the Russo-Japanese war. He was present with Oku's army from the landing at Pitsewo and the battle of Nanshan, at which he especially distinguished himself, to the final battle of Mukden. In 1885 the Prince visited England, America, France and Germany to complete his studies, and after an extended tour went to St. St. Petersburg as Japan's envoy at the coronation of the Czar. He was sent to the United States in 1904. He has traveled considerably, visiting the principal cities of the world, and has studied at first hand the economical and industrial matters of the leading nations. He has been actively engaged in promoting the material progress and military efficiency of Japan. He is president of the Butoku-kai, or military ethical society, of the Forestry society and of the Sericulture society. He is accompanied by Mr. Nagasaki, court adviser, who was formerly a member of the Japanese legation in London; Baron Admiral Yamamoto, General Baron Nishi, Col. Musuishi, Capt. Takarabe, Commander Kado, and Capt. Ukado.

MIZNER DIVORCE CASE

New York, May 2.—Papers in a divorce case began by Mrs. Mary Adelaide Mizner against Wilson Mizner, which could not be found at the county clerk's office yesterday, came to light today. Mrs. Mizner was the widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the traction and subway promoter, when she was married to Mizner. The couple lived together only a short time.

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SIR WILFRID SUGGESTS A PREFERENCE PLAN

Subsidies for Lines of Steamers Between Portions of Empire

RETURN FOR TARIFF PREFERENCE

Press Report States That Imperial Cabinet Is Seriously Considering the Suggestion

London, May 2.—The suggestion thrown out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, to the effect that the imperial government, without violating its free trade principles, might give the colonies a quid pro quo for their preferential treatment of British goods, by subsidizing lines of steamers between England and the more important colonies, is being seriously considered by the cabinet.

The object of the suggestion is to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the colonies. Those in close touch with the government, however, point out that the British government has spent millions of pounds sterling in profitless railroads in Africa, and that this is the legitimate for mof preference which the colonies are entitled to expect.

The Canadian premier specially suggested imperial steamship lines between England and Canada and Canada and Australia, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

Against Trade Preference

General Botha, premier of the Transvaal, sprang a surprise at the imperial conference today by the declaration that he was uncompromisingly opposed to a commercial preference within the empire. It was generally supposed he would agree with Premier Alfred Deakin of Australia. General Botha's declaration took the line that it would be quite competent for his government to raise the tariff against British goods or against some other countries if that policy commended itself.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, spoke in a similar strain, generally opposing Mr. Deakin's views.

Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in a strong speech opposed preferences, saying they would involve the setting up of a new fiscal system, which would be an infringement of the root and principle of free trade. While the colonies might hold preferential trade to be in their interest, His Majesty's government held free trade as vital to the interests of the United Kingdom, and could not accept anything undermining that policy, even experimentally.

The premiers held two sessions, but reached no decision.

FIREMAN INJURED

Toronto, May 2.—While climbing out of a window in the first storey of the old St. Lawrence market this morning, after a fire had been put out, Fireman Mat Sawdon was thrown to the sidewalk and had his arm broken in three places, his cheek and lip badly cut, and his head injured. He was carrying his axe in his hand, and had just got one foot on the ladder and was about to put his other foot there, when the ladder slipped and threw him down. He was taken to the hospital. Fire had broken out in the entrance of the old market, and $600 damage was done. The market where the horse show is in progress was not in danger.

HON. C. S. HYMAN ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE

Probably Out of Office Entirely —New Rules for Operation of Trains

Ottawa, May 2.—According to the latest advices which have reached Ottawa, Hon. C. S. Hyman left California some days ago and has just sailed from New York on one of the Cunard liners. He will be in England for some time, after which he proposes to visit Japan. This means that the Minister of Public Works will not return to Canada for many months. The impression is general here that he will never resume charge of his department.

The new rules affecting the operation of trains will be issued by the railway commission about June 1st.

Some employing builders conceded the demands of the men today, and about seventy returned to work.

J. J. Cowie, the Scotch herring curer, is coming out again this year with a number of Scotch girls to give demonstrations.

The late Hon. A. G. Blair left an estate of $192,000 to his family.

TO PUNISH NATIVES

Lisbon, May 2.—A military expedition has left here for Mossamedes for the purpose of repressing native uprisings. Mossamedes is a district of the Portuguese colony of Ambola, West Africa. The capital, bearing the same name, has a population of about 4,500. The population of the district is in the neighborhood of 200,000.

ONTARIO LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, May 2.—Local option bylaws came into force today in 44 Ontario municipalities.

ELECTION PETITION DISMISSED

Portage la Prairie, May 2.—The petition against the return of John Crawford, Liberal M. P. for this constituency, was dismissed today, no evidence being submitted.

WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE

San Francisco, May 2.—A. Ruef, at the resumption of his trial today applied to Judge Dunn for a charge of venue to some other county, alleging that he could not be fairly treated in San Francisco county.

MANITOBA JUDGES

Winnipeg, May 2.—The county court judges of Manitoba have petitioned the Dominion Government asking that they be put on the same status in regard to pay as the judges in Halifax, Sydney, St. John and in the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and that the age of retirement on full pay be 70 years instead of 75, as at present in Manitoba.

Under present conditions a county judge cannot retire on full pay until he in 75 years of age, no matter whether he has served on the bench 25 years or not. In the case of King's bench judges they can retire at 70 years of age on full pay. It is pointed out that Judge Walker, who is senior county court judge, will have been 25 years on the bench on July 1, and is now 72 years of age. Under the present law Judge Walker cannot retire on full pay for nearly three years. It is claimed that this is an injustice, and that the same rule should exist for county court and King's bench judges.

Another grievance is that the senior county court judge at Winnipeg is unfairly discriminated against in the matter of pay.

The government will be asked to place the senior county court judge in Winipeg on the same standing as senior county court judges in the different provinces. It is pointed out that the cost of living in Manitoba is higher than in the eastern provinces, and that the judges should be compensated and paid a living wage for their services in the interest of justice.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENT DISGUSTS PUBLISHERS

Department at Washington Issues Statement on Recent Change

Washington, May 2.—The postoffice department is receiving complaints from publishers against enforcing the recent amendment to the postal convention with Canada. After hearing Charles A. McMinn, of the Scientific American, and Robert F. Collier, of Collier's Weekly, today, the postmaster-general furnished a statement reviewing the history of the negotiations, and concluding: "Last month the postmaster-general of Canada and other officials of that administration came to Washington for the purpose of further conference with the department on the question involved, which resulted in an agreement to modify the postal treaty between the two countries respecting the transmission of second-class mail. The department would have maintained gladly the existing postage rate and connections, but Canada would not consent to a continuance. Two alternatives remain: to allow the existing arrangement to expire on May 7, and thus revert to the conditions of the universal postal union, namely, for printed matter of all kinds, one cent for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces; or to effect a compromise, namely, one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces, bulk weight, prepaid by stamps affixed. The latter was the best arrangement that the department could obtain. Late last year the announcement by Canada of the proposed abrogation was given to the press and published extensively, and as soon as the matter was definitely settled, official notice was promulgated.

"Having full control of her own postal affairs, Canada has the right to determine the conditions upon which she will admit matter from other countries to her mails; and it is not within the power of the United States to secure an extension of time in the enforcement of the amended convention."

DOCTOR KILLED

Ironton, Ohio, May 2.—Dr. Wayne McCoy, a prominent physician at South Point, was shot and killed last night by Capt. John Davis, who asserted he had unexpectedly returned at midnight and found McCoy in his room. Davis fled to Kentucky.

FARMER FOUND DEAD

Woodstock, May 2.—Richard Moisey, a prominent East Zorra farmer, was found dead in a ditch on his farm. Mr. Moisey was subject to fainting spells, and it is supposed that while crossing the ditch he was seized with one of the spells, dying either from the effects or by drowning.

INSURANCE MAN FINED

New York, May 2.—Wm. A. Brewer, former president of the Washington Life Insurance company, was sentenced today to pay a fine of $500 for making a false and fraudulent report to the state superintendent of insurance in regard to the financial condition of that company. Two indictments against him charging perjury were dismissed. Mr. Brewer paid the fine.

SETTLERS FLOCKING IN TO THE PRAIRIE DISTRICTS

Many Homestead Entries Made During the Month of April

LARGE PROPORTION FROM STATES

Three Trains, With a Thousand People, Entered the Country at North Portal Yesterday

Moose Jaw, May 2.—Homestead entries at Moose Jaw Dominion lands district office for the month of April were 440. More than one-half were from the United States, the remainder being from Great Britain, eastern Canada and Manitoba. The opening of the head office at Moose Jaw is a great convenience to American settlers coming in by way of the Soo line.

Edmonton, May 2.—Three hundred and forty-seven entries were made for homesteads at the land office during the month of April. They were mostly homesteads west and northwest of here.

North Porta, Sask., May 2.—Three passenger trains, with upwards of 1,000 settlers for points in Alberta and Saskatchewan came in at this port today.

Regina, Sask., May 2.—Seeding is general in this district today and though the weather continues cold, substantial progress is being made. Reports from the Soo line indicate that seeding will start next week.

GOLFERS BUY FARM

Toronto, May 2.—The Dunn farm, near Port Credit, was bought by the High Park Golf club for $20,000. Fifteen years ago the farm would not sell for $5,000.

LABOR LEADER COMES WEST

Winnipeg, May 2.—John O'Donnell, of the American Federation of Labor, recently employed in the labor troubles in South Africa, passed through Winnipeg today en route for Vancouver. He was mainly instrumental in exposing Shea in the Chicago teamsters' strike.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Guelph, Ont., May 2.—With the top of his head blown off and the gun with which he had gone shooting in the afternoon lying beside him, Edward Youngston was found lying in a field two miles from Fergus last night. He was 46 years old.

BROKER IN TROUBLE

Hamilton, Ont., May 2.—Frank Butler, a London stock broker, was committed for trial today on the charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretences. He ordered Meadows & Williams to sell for him 200 shares of C. P. R. stock, which he could not deliver. Magistrate Jelfs held that Butler was in the same position as a man who borrowed money from his employer with the intention of paying it back when he made a win. If the code did not cover the case fully, it showed a result of Butler's failure to deliver stock. Meadows & Williams lost $4,000, the price of C. P. R. having risen after receiving the order to sell.

PRINCE RUPERT

Montreal, May 2.—Secretary Phillips of the Grand Trunk Pacific declared last night that it was nothing but newspaper talk that the Grand Trunk Pacific would abandon Prince Rupert for North Vancouver as the western terminal.

"It looks as if Vancouver were getting anxious over its own position," said Mr. Phillips, who asked in reply if it was reasonable to suppose that the Grand Trunk Pacific would abandon a point it had done so much already to improve. "It is ridiculous," said Mr. Phillips.

ABOUT MOYER AND HAYWOOD

President Roosevelt Promises to Write Another Letter

Washington, May 2.—William R. Coakley, John Henry and Maurice Brown, representatives of the Central Federated Union of New York, had a talk with President Roosevelt today concerning his letter to Representative Sherman, describing Messrs. Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens. While they declined to say anything about their interview, further than that it was pleasant and satisfactory, it was learned that the President will write a letter to the Union to be read at its meeting next Sunday.

CLERGYMAN IN DISGRACE

Parishioners Inclined to Think His Mind is Unsound

New York, May 2.—Members of the fashionable St. George's church, Episcopal, at Hampstead, Long Island, were astonished today when they learned that their pastor, Rev. John Knode Cooke, had departed from Hampstead, and that Miss Floretta Whaley had also left her home and had written letters saying that she would not return. Rev. Mr. Cooke is married.

"The vestry is overwhelmed by the unexpected calamity," said Bishop Burgess, "and is at a loss to account for it. It is inclined to the belief that Dr. Cooke cannot be of sound mind. Three years ago with Mrs. Cooke and a party of Sunday school children he was in a trolley car collision, and he has been a nervous wreck ever since."

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JAPANESE PARTY PLEASED WITH VISIT

General Kuroki Much Impressed With His First View of Occident

ADMIRES GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Unexpected Reception Gave Pleasure to General and His Suite—Contrast With Home Scenes

General Baron Kuroki and several of the noted Japanese military officers accompanying him, in a conversation with a Colonist reporter on board the steamer Aki Maru, expressed their satisfaction at the reception given them in Victoria, which was quite unexpected, so much so that the officers were wearing civilian clothing, unexpectant that any welcome would be tendered them until the steamer was within a few hundred yards of the outer wharf.

Then the Japanese consul at Vancouver, Mr. Morikawa, on board the steamer Thistle, with the local Japanese colony, shouted the intelligence across the water that a large crowd waited to cheer, and officials to welcome the general and his staff. General Kuroki and his officers hurried quickly below, donned their military uniforms and pinned their orders and medals on their breasts, the general contenting himself with the Order of the Pawlonia, and as the guns of Work Point thundered a welcoming salute they came on deck ready to be received.

The steamer Aki Maru, with the officers on board, as well as many Japanese who came from the Sound to meet the liner here, left at daybreak for Seattle, arriving there yesterday afternoon, and another hearty welcome was given the visitors there, General McArthur and many others being at the wharf to receive them.

As a coincidence, the arrival of the party on British soil took place on the anniversary of the crossing of the Yalu, the third anniversary of the celebrated victory of Kuroki at the border of Korea. General Kuroki recalled the battle in his conversation when the anniversary was brought to his mind.

"It is a time of peace now, though," he said; "perhaps it were not well to recall war in time of peace."

The Japanese general was greatly impressed with his visit to Victoria. This is the first occasion when he has placed foot on the soil of any Occidental country, although several members of his suite have been abroad. General Kiyoshi, of the Fifth Division, and Lieut.-General Umezawa have both visited European cities while stationed in Berlin. As is known, the drill of the Japanese army is modelled after that of Germany, and it was to the German army that the Japanese officers went for study.

"It is so different; so different." While smoking a cigar as he sat in the smoking room of the Aki Maru, General Kuroki repeated this remark several times. Used to the sights of the Orient, he had been much impressed with the street scenes, the people and buildings of Victoria, the furthest west of the British empire. The government buildings particularly impressed him. Although Japan boasts of many modern buildings, none are to be compared in any way with the stately pile which graces James bay, and the General and those with him were much impressed with the structure.

"It is so different." To those of Victoria used to the street scene and customs, buildings, and general life of the people, the difference is not apparent, but to the Japanese eye it is great indeed. The broad streets, plenitude of horses of size drawing carts and other vehicles; the cement sidewalks, where the people walked instead of taking to the roadway; the western architecture, both of residences and public buildings; these and many other things were so different from the viewpoint of the Japanese. Where were the jinrikshas dragging their passengers with coolies trotting in the shafts? Where were the crowding people in the roadways springing aside in answer to the warning "hai" of the jinriksha-man? Where the low wattled houses, with thatched roofs, bamboo and mud walls and paper fronts, the wide eaves of the open-fronted shops with their glaring ultramarine sunshades, with glaring geomantic house signs, the steeply-curving roofs of blue and white porcelain, the picturesque temple entrance, tiled compound walls, sampans littering the harbor, and most usual of all sights in Japan, the "brothers to the ox," who toil in the shafts of little freight carts instead of horses? Where were all the other familiar sights of Japan? The modernism of Tokio and Yokohama and Kobe had in a measure fitted him for the changed scenes. He had seen splendid brick and stone structures, street car lines, trussed-steel bridges over the rivers, and other western engineering and architectural features, but with these there were also the familiar street scenes he had always known.

As General Kuroki said, "It was so different."

Another thing that impressed him was that the streets were not densely crowded like those of his homeland. Coming from a close-packed land he had been impressed by the room that each person gets, the wide breathing spaces that are vouchsafed those who live in the great west.

The government buildings attracted him most of all; for, as he said, he had never seen such a structure. General Kiyoshi and Lieut.-General Umezawa, Marquis Saigo and others who have been abroad were less impressed. They had become used to the scenes of the Occident, but they, too, despite the experience of previous trips, were impressed with the government buildings; in fact most of the party were, and a number of photographs and picture postcards were secured for the party for transmission back to Japan to show those who remained at home what fine buildings were used for the government of Britain's furthest west.

General Yiyoshi, of the Fifth (Hiroshima) division, in conversation with a Colonist reporter recalled some incidents of the fighting during the recent war. He said he was very proud of his division, which had earned the name of "The Fighting Hiroshimas." He spoke of how during the battle of Tehlitz, when Oku's second army defeated General Stackelberg's army and cut it up in the retreat through a defile, his ammunition gave out. One of his younger officers, a sub-lieutenant, and a Russian lieutenant had fought a duel with swords between the lines at the time, the Russian being killed. Strange to say, the ammunition of both Russians and Japanese had given out at the same time, and both made frantic efforts to hurry the ammunition wagons up to the fighting line. In the meantime both lines advanced nearer and nearer, until they were within a stone's throw of each other, and for twenty minutes or more they battled with stones picked from the hillside. It was while the Japanese and Russians fought with stones that the two officers met each other half way between the lines and fought with swords.

Baron Ozada, who was with the party in the smoking room of steamer, said that he felt as though he was one of the party of military men. True, the Red Cross was not a warlike society, but its work was a part of warfare, whether with the noisy struggles in the field or the silent wars of famine and pestilence. He believed the Red Cross one of the most important factors of modern armies. He had prepared a paper on the advantages of first aid to the wounded, as shown by the operations in Manchuria, and would read it at the meeting of the International Red Cross society to be held in London in June.

Capt. Tanka, who is accompanying General Kuroki as aide-de-camp and interpreter, has been assigned to that position only for the journey to Jamestown. He is now aide-de-camp to Field Marshal Oyama, and is considered one of the most promising of the younger officers of the general staff. Although educated entirely in Japan—this is his first visit abroad other than to the field in Manchuria—he has an excellent command of English. General Kuroki speaks English slightly, but does not consider himself sufficiently competent to dispense with an interpreter, and Capt. Tanka is constantly at his side to act in this capacity.

The petty officers and privates who accompany the party were chosen as rewards for various deeds of bravery during the recent war, and all were much envied by their fellows because of the honor done them.

The Victoria Japanese presented General Kuroki and staff with a number of photographs taken by local photographers during the visit here, as well as a collection of views of Victoria and vicinity, as souvenirs of the visit. The photographs were printed hurriedly, being delivered to the General within a few hours of the time they were taken.

REGRET RETIREMENT OF LORD CROMER

Egyptians Now Realize Loss to Their Country Which it Involves

Cairo, April 14.—The outburst of sympathetic emotion evoked by the news of Lord Cromer's illness and resignation, so far from having subsided, appears to be gaining in intensity as Egypt realizes the magnitude of the loss it will sustain by his departure. References to Lord Cromer's administrative and political triumphs continue to fill the local press, to the exclusion of every other topic.

Le Progres, after paying an eloquent tribute to Lord Cromer's achievements and his character, happily quotes the Horatian "Exegi monumentum" and the following lines as the best summary of his work in Egypt.

L'Egypte declares that France, who in the past suffered from his intelligent energy and persistence, salutes yesterday's honest and chivalrous foe and today's loyal friend, and it adds: "In his merciless struggle against routine he may have made some enemies. He represented progress, while his opponents represented barbarism, and conflict was inevitable. To the Egyptians Lord Cromer was their professor of liberty."

M. Canivet, in La Reforme, prophesies that Lord Cromer's bitterest critics may one day regret his departure.

El Watan, a Coptic organ which has often criticized Lord Cromer's policy, declares that he justly deserves the title of father and regenerator of Egypt.

The Minbar, which is strongly Nationalist, remarks that the report that Lord Cromer's resignation was due to any other cause than illness can command no credence, and says that, whatever may be urged against his administration, Egypt loses in Lord Cromer a great statesman and an ardent champion of progress.

The attitude of El Moayyad, which is generally believed to be the organ of the Court party, is interesting. After discussing the extreme Nationalist criticisms and hinting that Lord Cromer's success was less in the moral than in the material domain, it declares that many great men have been far greater lovers of autocratic power, and says that his absolute personal integrity is a lesson to the world.

The only discordant note is struck by Mustapha Kamel Pasha, in El Lewa, who, after a grudging tribute to Lord Cromer's personal character, makes the following observations: "We shall remember that he laid an iron hand on the Khedivial throne; that he conquered the Sudan with our men and our money, and refused to recognize our rights in that region; that he deprived the poor of education; that he sacrificed the noblest ideals to personal ambition; that he attacked the Moslem faith." But it is unnecessary to prolong this list of spiteful accusations. The attitude of all the most enlightened elements of native society is their best refutation.

Since the news of the resignation became known Lord Cromer has been receiving countless messages of sympathy from every quarter. The Khedive granted him an audience yesterday, and expressed his sincere regret. Several princes of the khedivial family, the diplomatic body, the ministers, many members of the legislative council and the general assembly, the leading European and native officials, the Mahomedan and Jewish religious dignitaries, the patriarchs and bishops of the Christian sects, the leading judges of the native and mixed tribunals, representatives of commerce and finance, Turkish and Egyptian pashas, sheikhs of the Beduin clans, and Mahomedan and Coptic notables from the capital and the provinces have visited the British agency to express their deep regret for his resignation and their admiration or gratitude for his splendid, self-denying efforts on behalf of Egypt.

Among the poor of Cairo the great majority regard Lord Cromer's approaching departure with unfeigned sorrow and alarm. Advices from the provinces state that most of the local notables, omdens and sheikhs, especially the elder men who have had bitter experience of the evils of the old regime, make no concealment of their grief, and Lord Cromer has received many touching letters from humble fellaheen, the peasants who have benefited more than any other class from the reforms directed and inspired by "al Lord."

The Situation in Egypt

Paris, April 14.—M. Rene Puaux, the special correspondent of the Temps in Egypt, has interviewed the Turkish Marshal Mukhtar Pasha, who has, he says, been twenty-one years in Cairo, biding his time to rescue Egypt from British influence, and who is "the witness to the old tradition of the Sultan." Mukhtar Pasha does not like the English because they hold Egypt. The Suez Canal, the French and Turkey herself are responsible for this state of things. He recalled to the correspondent of the Temps the fact that Lord Palmerston once said to Nubar Pasha, "Do not open the canal, for if you do England will be obliged to take Egypt." Mukhtar Pasha alluded at length to the Akabah incident. He pointed out that the Sinaitic province was put under the Egyptian administration only provisionally when the pilgrims for Mecca took the overland route. When the majority of the pilgrims began to go by sea, the Egyptian policing of the road was relaxed, and it was natural that Turkey should resume the surveillance of the territory in question. Mukhtar Pasha denied that he had ever sought to foment hostilities, and that Germany favored his protests in defence of Turkish rights. He made light of the Pan-Islamic movement, but admitted that Egyptian nationalism was a reality owing to the "enthusiastic perseverance" of Mustapha Kamel Pasha. Speaking of the relations between the Khedive and the Sultan, he said that the former cherished for the Khalif the veneration he was bound to have, and that he was always welcome at Constantinople.

MR. PUGSLEY'S NOMINATION

Announces His Policy Regarding the I. C. R. and Mail Service

St. John, N. B., May 2.—Liberals in mass meeting last night ratified the nomination of Hon. William Pugsley for the vacant St. John city and county seat in the House of Commons. Mr. Pugsley in his address reviewed the progress of Canada. On the matter of the Intercolonial Railway he said: "I must refer briefly to the movement on foot to give the C. P. R. running rights over the I. C. R. to cater to business in the port of Halifax. I do not understand that this would mean less freight for St. John, but I am not in favor of giving away the management and control of the I. C. R. (Cheers). The question was fought out in 1904, when the late Hon. A. G. Blair cancelled the contract which had existed for ten years giving the C. P. R. undue advantage in controlling the traffic originating on the line of the I. C. R. The late Mr. Blair's policy was the policy of the government, and when he was before you he told you that the I. C. R. should be kept, managed and controlled by the people of Canada. To that policy I adhere, and by that policy I stand. (Cheers). But I also recognize that the C. P. R. has strong grounds for appeal against its mail steamers calling at two ports, St. John and Halifax. It is absurd that the Empresses to carry the mails should be obliged to round the Nova Scotia coast and call at Halifax. It seems the proper thing that the people of St. John and Halifax should get together and agree to divide the mail service. Let Halifax keep the turbiners, but for heaven's sake let us not keep up the farce of the Empresses having to make a double call. That is the view I take, and which I will advocate if returned; and I am glad to say that this view is also entertained in very high quarters at Ottawa. If our friends in Halifax cannot get C. P. R. trains to Halifax, they will perhaps take the solution which is offered to them."

SALMON TRAPS READY TO BEGIN FISHING

Web Being Placed on Otter Point Trap—Others Being Made Ready for Season

One at least of the salmon traps of the Vancouver Island coast near Victoria will commence fishing for spring salmon in the course of a few days, and others will be ready within a week. Yesterday the trap crew of the Otter Point trap of Finlay, Durham & Brodie was fastening the web to the trap in readiness for fishing, the piles having been driven some time ago. This was the first trap driven this spring. At Boulder Point, Sooke and Peddar Bay other trap crews are driving piles and getting the traps in readiness for the coming season. At Sooke Capt. Matthews and his crew started work yesterday to drive the Sooke trap for Malcolm, Cannon & Co., and two other traps will be put in, one at Otter Point. J. H. Todd & Sons are also busy with their traps, work having been commenced at Sooke. Finlay, Durham & Brodie will have three traps, one at Otter Point and two at Boulder Point; Malcolm, Cannon & Co. will have three, and it is not stated how many will be driven by the British Columbia packers, J. H. Todd & Sons and other interests. One thing is known, however, there will be fewer traps this season than last year. Then there were 24 traps in operation; this season it is doubtful if there will be more than twelve. There were fourteen traps in 1905.

The cost of driving a trap is about $8,000. A pile driver and steamer and crew are necessary, and a large number of piles, of unusual length cost of the piles is added the rolls of wire netting, web and other fittings of the trap. All have to be renewed every season, most of them practically built over again. One canner estimated the cost of piles used last year at $30,000 and web at $6,000.

The fleet of tenders will be far smaller this coming season than last year, when fourteen small freighters and tugs were in service tending the traps and carrying salmon to Fraser river and local canneries. Last year the steamers Unican, Forager, Trader, Selkirk, Clansman and Ranger, and tugs Bute, Mystery, Vulcan, Constance, Sadie, Phoenix, Reliance and Coutli were engaged. The Bute and Mystery are in service at present, and other vessels will be secured, but the fleet will not be more than two-thirds that of last year in number.

The spring salmon have commenced to run already, several canoes arriving at the public wharf yesterday having brought in a few. The fish are, however, scarce at present.

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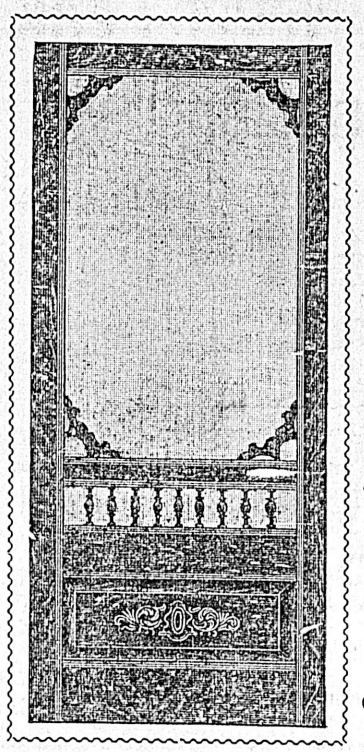

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BRIDGE CONTRACTOR ON WAY TO STEWART

Will Build Across the Bear River Near Northern Town—Rich Claims Bonded

D. S. Rainey, of Stewart, B. C., a city at the head of Portland Canal, with a rich mining district tributary to it, left on the steamer Camosun on Tuesday with horses and a logging outfit, purchased by him in Victoria, to get out lumber for the new bridge to be built by the government across Bear River. The contract for the piles and capping for the bridge, which will be 1400 feet long and 16 feet wide, was awarded to Mr. Rainey.

G. M. Brown of Seattle, who is associated with some Victorians in the ownership of a group of copper claims in the Stewart district, left on the Camosun in company with Mr. Rainey. The claims owned by him and associates were recently bonded to Seattle people for $100,000.

The Ruth claim, in Portland Canal district, near Stewart, was also recently bonded. This claim, owned by Mr. Rainey, was bonded for $25,000 to San Francisco parties.

Mr. Rainey predicts a busy season for Stewart and vicinity.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Arises Over Carcase of Cow Washed Ashore at Dallas Road

Yesterday the carcase of a cow came ashore on the beach facing the Dallas road, near Montreal street, and the mayor was notified, he in turn telling the city police of the find, while they, too, passed it on. The point of jurisdiction has arisen. Each department says to the next: "It's up to you," or words to that effect.

The foreshore is claimed by the Dominion government, and the cow being below tide mark is therefore within the Dominion jurisdiction, says one. The shore is within the city limits, and therefore within the jurisdiction of the city, says another. The provincial police have charge of the water contiguous to the city, says another. Still another suggests that the departed cow comes under the head of flotsam, and as such should be turned over to the receiver of wrecks as flotsam gained from the sea.

Today it is expected that the carcase will be destroyed by one of the various departments.

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JAPANESE INVESTIGATES LOCAL POLICE SYSTEM

Visitor From Tokio Inspects the Lock Up and the Court House

M. Takaki, editor of the Law Journal of Tokio, has been visiting Victoria's police, the jails, court house, etc., gaining information with regard to the police and law work of this community. Yesterday he visited Chief Langley of the city police, and was shown through the city lock-up, barracks, the patrol waggon was exhibited and the call-box system explained. Afterwards the Japanese editor visited the court house, and was shown through the building. He also called upon Mr. Wootton, the registrar, and asked many questions with regard to the system of land registration, and was much interested in the Torrens system, concerning which he sought information.

Mr. Takaki is on his way to New York and the eastern states, and will write a series of letters to the Tokio journal regarding the police and court methods on this continent.

THE LATE MR. ROACH

Obsequies Attended by Large Number of Friends

The funeral of George Roach took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna undertaking parlors. The late Mr. Roach was well known in this city, and the universal respect in which he had been held was shown by the large number of mourners who attended the obsequies. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. Scott, H. Fletcher, Wm. Minty, Wm. Clarke, L. Hafer and A. Duncan. Among those who sent flowers were: Family, wreath; the superintendent and fellow workmen of the Victoria Gas Works, wreath and cross; Victoria Phoenix Brewery, wreath; A.O.F., officers and members, wreath; Waitt & Co. and employees, wreath; Mrs. Talbot, wreath; G. H. Bissell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, spray; Mrs. H. M. Austin, crescent; Mrs. Milne, spray; Mrs. B. Cooper wreath; Mrs. J. F. Risser, anchor; Mrs. Hardaker, spray; Mrs. C. R. Bishop, wreath; Dr. Burgess, spray lilies; friends, large wreath; Mrs. Kruse, spray; Miss Bennett, spray; Miss Holquist, spray; Mrs. Rhode spray; Mr. C. Ransford, spray; Mrs. H. Clarke, spray; Mrs. and Miss Buckett, wreath; Mrs. Scott, crescent; Mrs. John Braden, wreath; Mrs. H. Noble, wreath; Mrs. Thos. Watson, spray; Mrs. Stemler, wreath; Mrs. Waxstock, bouquet; Mrs. Mittalstate, spray; Mrs. Fletcher, spray.

RUSSIAN UPPER HOUSE

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The council of the empire today unanimously adopted the recruiting bill and the bill appropriating $3,000,000 for famine relief, passed by the lower house April 30. The third law passed by the lower house, abolishing drumhead courts-martial, was not discussed. A supplementary resolution was adopted expressing the "confidence and respect of the council in the glorious Russian army."

MAY DAY IN CANADA

Few Labor Troubles of Importance Are Reported

Kingston, Ont., May 2.—Kingston had no labor strikes this May Day. All is quiet in labor circles, unions having obtained the increased wages asked for.

Brantford, Ont., May 2.—The union carpenters struck yesterday for an increase of 10 cents. The moulders at the Buck Stove Works are still out. Everything is quiet and peaceable throughout the city.

Quebec, May 2.—Everything is quiet in labor circles here. No strikes or lockouts are in progress or threatened.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The plasterers went out yesterday morning in an attempt to enforce the demand for a raise of wages to 60 cents per hour, with regard to which they were not able to come to any agreement with the committee appointed by the Builders' Exchange.

Hamilton, May 2.—Hamilton had its usual May Day strike yesterday, union painters failing to show up for work. Some time ago the painters made a demand that wages be increased from 30 to 40 cents an hour. At first the bosses refused to give any increase, but finally decided to offer 35c, which was refused and a strike consequently ordered yesterday morning. About 180 men are affected. There is a likelihood of the plumbers going out Thursday or Friday. The men have asked for an increase of from 35 to 40 cents an hour, and the bosses will not agree to pay more than 35 cents. The moulders and foundrymen have not yet settled their differences, but are likely to do so.

Toronto, May 2.—May Day strikes amounted to very little in Ontario. Two hundred painters are out in Hamilton, 100 carpenters at Brantford and 100 lathers in Toronto, besides a few other men who were out before.

ELEVEN BODIES FOUND

Charleston, W. Va., May 2.—The bodies of eleven dead have been recovered from the Whipple mine, where an explosion of gas occurred late yesterday, and this was thought to be the full extent of the fatalities.

ELEVATOR MEN'S DEMAND

Fort William, Ont., May 2.—Although the pay of the men engaged in the C. P. R. elevator was raised by the company to 22 1-2 cents an hour, effective today, the wage question is not yet settled, and the company may yet have to make a further raise to meet the men's demands. What the men want is 25 cents an hour straight, while the company has given them 22 1-2 cents with 28 cents for overtime. The company is still considering the men's demands, and it is expected that the trouble will be settled without recourse to a strike. The old scale was 20 cents an hour. The weigh men have also put in a demand for increrased wages, but it is expected that this will also be settled satisfactorily.

SASKATCHEWAN GOLD

Prince Albert, Sask., May 2.—Hon. Charles Ramsay and Dr. Roughsedge, president and managing director of the International Gold Dredging company, have arrived in the city ready to resume operations at the dredge. The success of the dredge in taking gold and platinum from the bed of the Saskatchewan last year has determined the directorate to largely increase their operations, and considerable additional plant has been purchased. Refining processes will also be carried further on the spot than previously, and a good sized laboratory is being built. The plant most urgently needed was shipped to the city by express and a shipment of eighteen thousand pounds arrived this week.

John Flewin, government agent at Prince Rupert, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Flewin expects to be in Victoria for some days.

NEW OFFICIALS NAMED IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Government Agent at Fairview—Several New Companies Incorporated

The following appointments have been made and are posted in this week's Gazette:

William Rheinhard, M.D., of Salmon Arm, to be a coroner.

James R. Brown, of Fairview, to be Government Agent, Gold Commissioner, for the Osoyoos Mining Division, etc., in succession to the late Mr. Lambly. The appointment of Mr. Brown will date from Feb. 1, 1907.

Howard A. Turner, of Vancouver, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act," for the Kettle River Assessment District, Mining Recorder for the OsOsoyoos mining division and collector of revenue from the 1st day of May, 1907.

Roger George Monteith of Victoria to be Acting Official administrator for the county of Victoria during the absence of William Monteith.

Mr. Monteith's appointment will take effect from April 29.

Thomas Henry Laslett, of the City of Vancouver, to be a notary public.

The following gentlemen have been appointed commissoners to take affidavits under the elections act in the electorial districts in which they reside:

Nanaimo City Electorial District—Thomas Hardy, James Hodgkinson, Daniel Livingstone and George Richards, of Nanaimo.

Vancouver City Electorial District—D. G. McKenzie, E. T. Kingsley, Frederick Perry, of Vancouver.

Revelstoke Electorial District—Harry Slegfreid, Horace G. Gough, Wallace W. Lefeaux.

Ymir Electorial District—Wesley Byron McIsaac.

Fernie Electorial District—William Harcourt Evans, Coal Creek; William Symonds, Fernie; William Colquhoun, Michel.

Notice is given in this week's issue of the gazette of the incorporation of no fewer than five new companies to do business in this province. The five companies between them represent a capitalisation of no less than $195,000. Of this sum over one-half is taken by one company alone, the Joseph Chew Lumber and Shingle Manufacturing Co., Ltd., which is capitalised for $100,000.

Besides its privileges as a lumbering concern this company is chartered to carry out many others. The principal of these as set forth in the notice of incorporation are as follows:

(a) To carry on business as financiers, concessionairies and merchants, and to undertake and carry on and execute all kinds of financial, commercial, trading and other operations, and to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, sell, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and to carry on ay business concerns or undertaking which may seem to be capable of being conveniently carried on or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or facilitate the realization of or render profitable any of the Company's property or lands, except railways, banking and insurance.

(b) To carry on all kinds of exploration business, and in particular to search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals, or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities.

Notice is also given by the Bornite Co., which is capitalized at $20,000 and has as its object the purchase and working of and reduction business, and the acquiring and reduction business, and the acquiring of flumes, ditches and water courses for the purpose of generating power.

Notice of incorporation is also given by the Bermuda Steamship Co., of Vancouver This company is capitalized at $15,000 in 1500 shares of $10 each. Its objects as set forth in the notice are as follows:

(a) To take over, purchase or otherwise legally acquire the business now being carried on at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere under the firm name and style of the Bermuda Steamship Co., Ltd., and to pay for said business and property or any property purchased by the company in cash or fully paid u shares of the company, or partly in cash and partly in shares.

(b) To own, purchase, charter, hire build or otherwise acquire staemships and other vessels of any description, and to employ the same in the conveyance of passengers mails, cattle, produce and merchandise of all kinds, and in towing of all kinds and lumber between such places as the company may from time to time determine as ay seem expedient tnd to acquire any postal subsidies.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New York, May 2.—At the meeting today of the New York Chamber of Commerce J. Edward Simmons was elected president, James Crannon treasurer, and Geo. Wilson secretary.

FOUND DEAD

Hamilton, May 2.—The lifeless body of Robert Grassie, a Mount Albion miller, was found in the sream beneath his mill this morning. It is supposed that while making repairs to the machinery he was sruck on the head and was instantly killed or stunned and knocked into the water.

OTTAWA'S MEMBERSHIP

Toronto, May 2.—The Ottawa Conservatives want the present system of electing two members from the whole city to the Ontario House to be changed by the creation of two separate constituencies, each of which would elect its own member. The deputation asking for this change waited upon the government. They were promised the matter would receive consideration.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Route Via Sydney to be Thoroughly Tested

Ottawa, May 2.—The Sydney route is to be tested for mails as long as steamers take the southern instead of the northern passage, which will be until about the end of July. The first boat from Montreal to receive mail in Cabot straits on the way out will be the Virginian. The first boat from the other side to take mails to Sydney will be the Victorian, leaving on the 10th. Efforts will be made to make quicker time between Montreal and Liverpool for mails than by New York. Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy and A. A. Allan were here yesterday talking the matter over.

REGINA MASONIC TEMPLE

Corner Stone Laid With All Ceremonies of the Order

Regina, Sask., May 2.—With full Masonic honors and ceremonies, the corner stone of the new Masonic temple now in course of erection was laid yesterday afternoon. A large number of the leading members of the grand lodge of Saskatchewan were present from all parts of the province, over 150 Masons taking part in the proceedings. The actual ceremony of laying the corner stone was performed by Grand Master H. P. Campkin. The new building, which is to cost between $40,000 and $50,000, is being erected on Eleventh avenue, in the business section of the city, and will be one of the most notable structures included in this year's building programme.

DYNAMITE IN STOVE

Seven Men in Lumber Shanty Suffer From Explosion

Quebec, May 2.—The news of a terrible explosion in a lumber shanty in the upper part of Montmagny reached here. Dynamite cartridges were being dried on a stove in the shanty, in which there were seven men, when one of them unthinkingly set a pot on the stove with a sudden jar. Immediately there was a terrific explosion, which knocked down the seven men, all of whom were badly mutilated, and five were so horribly mangled that they are in a critical condition. The names of the five unfortunate men are Emile Robin, Art Robin, Cleophae Colin, G. Morin and Simeon Picard. Emile Robin was most terribly injured, both his forearms having to be amputated.

GRAND TRUNK WAGES

Toronto, May 2.—The Grand Trunk railway has granted an increase of 10 per cent to the roadmasters, foremen and section men on the Ontario divisions, beginning today.

FORMULATED COMPLAINTS

Montreal Merchants Object to Proposed Railway Bill of Lading

A long meeting of the council of the board of trade was held, at which the representations of the various branch organizations regarding the proposed new uniform bill of lading for the various Canadian railways were finally considered, and compiled into a report, with a series of recommendations, which will be forwarded to the board of railway commissioners, says the Montreal Gazette.

The main position taken by all the trade organizations was that the proposed bill of lading was entirely too much in favor of the railways, cutting down their responsibility perilously close to the vanishing point. Each clause of the bill of lading was taken up, and a series of amendments along technical lines proposed.

The report finally adopted set out that, speaking generally, the terms and conditions of carriageas affixed to and conditions of carriage as affixed to accordance with the law governing common carriers, and the railway companies should not be allowed to escape any liability placed upon them by the present law on this subject.

That without being familiar with all the obligations placed upon common carriers by the law, the following criticisms of the draft terms seem reasonable, in view of the necessity of protecting merchants shipping goods by the various railway companies, particularly as the approval by the board of railway commissioners of a set of terms and conditions of carriage will make such effective in spite of the provisions of common law on this question.

One of the more important proposed amendments sets out that the railway companies' responsibility in respect to goods carried by the carload should remain effective until the consignee actually commenced to unload the car, whether this occurred before or after the expiration of the free time allowed by the car service rules.

With regard to the proposed change of the landing place for trans-Atlantic mails from Rimouski to Father Point, the following letter was received from the acting minister of marine and fisheries:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., informing me that the council of the Montreal board of trade is extremely anxious that Father Point should be selected as a landing place for mails, instead of Rimouski. I may inform you that this matter is receiving the serious attention of council.

"In reference to your request that trains numbers 33 and 34 should stop at Father Point station during the season of navigation, this will probably be decidedly shortly in council.

"I may say that the Shipping Federation of Canada is entirely in accord with the views of the Montreal board of trade, as expressed in your communication, and the probabilities are that the whole matter will soon be definitely decided upon."

A letter was also received from the Governor-General's secretary, stating that at the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he begged to notify the board that Lord Elgin had duly received their letter of the 1.th of March, urging the continuance of the Brussels sugar convention.

The following were admitted to membership: F. E. H. Hall, of Messrs. Hall & Co., proposed by Jas. L. McCulloch, and J. H. McComb and D. W. Lockerby, of Lockerby & Lacomb, proposed by J. S. N. Dougall.

The following members were present: Farquhar Robertson, second vice-president, in the chair; A. A. Ayer, John R. Binning, George L. Cains, W. W. Craig, Geo. A. Kohl, J. P. Mullarkey, J. L. McCulloch, Edgar McDougall, A. MacLudin, Alex. Orsali and J. A. Richardson.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(April, 1907.)

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th medidian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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WANTED—LEADERSHIP

There is no doubt that Victoria has reached a period in her history as a city that may almost be called critical. Events are moving with tremendous strides all over Canada. Unparalleled development is taking place. New routes of commerce are being opened; new industries are being developed; new wants are being created. This progress is by no means confined to our own country. All the world is experiencing it to a certain degree, and some features of the general advance may be made to enure to the very great advantage of this city. The Colonist has been directing a great deal of attention to two aspects of this progressive movement, with which in its opinion Victoria is specially concerned. One of them is the establishment of rail connection with the Mainland; the other, the erection of extensive car shops. In both these matters a stage seems to have been reached when practical leadership is necessary. All that a newspaper can hope to do is to point the way in which progress may be made. It devolves upon others to lead the way to such progress. Where is the man to take the leadership? Victoria had such a man once. The late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was such a man. He saw in the future just such a railway project as that for which we have been contending. If in his day events in Canada had proceeded as far as they have now, there is not the slightest doubt that he would have carried into effect his far-reaching plans. Victoria would have had connection by railway ferry with a line coming from the south to Port Angeles, and by bridge or ferry with a line on the Mainland extending through Yellow Head Pass to the plains of Alberta.

What does leadership in these matters require? It does not call for any avowed declaration of an intention to lead. That would be the surest way to invite defeat. All it needs is action, as distinguished from advocacy. Take the car shops proposition. This matter has reached a stage when some one must take hold of it with a determination to push it through to success. The great establishments at Sault Ste. Marie were due to the energy of one man, who had absolutely no capital of his own to go upon. He had foresight, originality and confidence. He made a great success. Who was the founder of the Moran Works in Seattle? He was a man with ideas, a knowledge of a particular line of business and abundant confidence in himself. Alexander Gibson, of New Brunswick, built the largest cotton mill in Canada and nearly five hundred miles of railway. In the town of Marysville, which he owns, there is the handsomest wooden church in the world, probably. He had pluck, energy and money that he had made, and which, instead of letting out at interest, or investing in securities, he expended for the establishment of industries in the community where he made it. So we might go on, naming men by the score, who have seen opportunities and have embraced them to their own profit and the benefit of whole communities. Other men knew there was coal near Wellington, but it was Robert Dunsmuir, the practical, far-seeing man, who seized upon the opportunity which its existence offered. It is that sort of leadership, which Victoria needs to put this car-shops project into practical shape. Would any one have suggested five years ago any reasons why the B. C. Salvage company should become the leading concern of the kind on the Pacific Coast? There are many other places, where such an enterprise could have been started just as well as at Esquimalt. Some one was needed to take the lead; that some one did so, and we know the result. If the leader has money as well as the essential qualities of leadership, so much the better, but capital will go where confidence has been established.

There is a disposition in this city to discourage efforts that are made by any one, not in a position himself to put up a large amount of money to carry them out. There is also a disposition to wait in hope that some one will come here and do the things that we are quite able to do for ourselves. We are given to losing sight of the fact that many great projects had their origin in the minds of men, who were not able to do anything towards bringing about their realization. One night in a newspaper office in London a subordinate heard that the Khedive of Egypt was about to dispose of his shares in the Suez Canal. It was one of those forecasts of news, which clever correspondents send into their head offices. The man who got the news suppressed it, and with the despatch in his pocket hurried to Disraeli's house, awoke that statesman and told him about it. Disraeli saw the chance to make a coup, and early next morning he met Lord Rothschild and borrowed the millions necessary to secure the shares. Rothschild lent the money upon Disraeli's simple promise. Promptly the Khedive's shares were secured, and the history of Egypt was changed, simply because an unknown newspaper man knew a good thing when he saw it. We mention this incident as illustrative of the fact that the source of a business suggestion matters little. The newspaper man probably could not have bought a single share of the stock; but the man to whom he told of the opportunity to purchase it was able to make it, and with it acquire the control of North-east Africa.

Where is the man who will seize the opportunity to enhance the greatness of Victoria by taking hold of this car-shops proposition? He may be already at work upon it. We hope he is. The opportunity is at hand. Where is the man?

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Prophetic vision is not required to enable even a casual observer to see that Vancouver Island has entered upon a new era. Last night Mr. Marpole and other Canadian Pacific officials reached the city and will spend a week or ten days in touring the Island in connection with the projects which that company has in hand. These of themselves are such as will bring about great changes in business and industrial conditions here. Metalliferous mining is advancing, not perhaps by phenomenal strides, yet in a manner that is in the highest degree satisfactory. It must be remembered that only a few years ago people who professed to know told us that there were no ore deposits on the Island worthy of consideration.

The lumber industry is expanding very rapidly, especially along the West Coast, which is rapidly becoming a scene of very great activity.

The fishing interests, including the taking of whales, is steadily growing in importance.

Explorations are in progress in several pulaces to determine the existence of deposits of coal. The alarm felt a short time ago because of the threatened competition of oil as a fuel has all passed away, and we know now that the future of our coal mines will be even more successful than the past has been.

Agriculture is growing in importance at a rate which must surprise pessimists, who told us a few years ago that this Island could never become anything from the standpoint of the husbandman. Fruit and berries are becoming staple articles of export and we now know that the question our growers have to consider is not one of demand but of supply.

The attractions of the Island from a residential point of view are becoming more widely known and more highly appreciated constantly.

Summing the situation up in a few words we can safely say that, without laying any stress whatever upon projects which as yet are hardly within immediate reach, the prospects of Vancouver Island are today as satisfactory as any one could desire.

THE CASSIAR COUNTRY

Two references were made in yesterday's Colonist to that part of British Columbia which lies north of the Skeena river, and has for a long time been known in a general way as Cassiar. In most of the estimates that have been made of the future possibilities of this province only very little stress has been laid upon this part of it. To say that it was looked upon as being largely a waste land would be to imply that public opinion had assumed some definite shape regarding it, whereas in point of fact to ninety-nine one-hundredths of the population it has never been anything more than a place on the map. If we draw a line from the mouth of the Skeena to the northeastern corner of the province, it will be about 500 miles long. If we draw another line perpendicularly from the same point to the northern boundary of the province it will be about 400 miles long, and the northern boundary itself will form the third side of the triangle, and will be about 400 miles long. The area of this triangle is about 80,000 square miles—certainly a very substantial area, one that is too large to be treated as a negligible quantity even in this country of magnificent spaces. Four provinces the size of Nova Scotia could be carved out of it.

About this great region very little is officially known. An exploratory survey was made through it by a party sent out by the Department of Railways. The N. W. Mounted Police have explored a line for a trail across it. Some provincial surveyors have examined portions of it in a cursory way. But for the most part we are dependent for information about it upon such men as Messrs. Haskins and Collison, who have either seen the country for themselves or come in contact with Indians who have explored the interior. While the best knowledge on the subject is yet very imperfect, there need be no hesitation about reaching the conclusion that this 80,000 square miles is richly endowed with varied natural resources and, when proper transportation facilities have been provided, will prove one of the most prosperous parts of Canada.

We may say for the information of the Times that the suggestion that Victoria should guarantee the interest upon a million or a million and a half dollars in aid of car shops was only intended to get the question out of the realm of agitation into one of practical business. Perhaps a better plan can be suggested. Perhaps a smaller sum would be sufficient. The point that we all have in view is to accomplish something.

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The Richard III. mine is now on the regular list of shippers. Unlike its namesake, the mine will not offer any premium for "a horse."

We have a letter froma correspondent whose initials are "H. H." It contains some ideas worthy of publication, but the letter as a whole is not calculated to do any good.

The Times ventures the prophecy that the Blacksod route across the Atlantic will not be utilized in the present generation. If our contemporary would only be half as active in assisting to have things accomplished as it is in pointing out difficulties in the way of proposed enterprises, it would be more useful to the community in which it is published.

It is beginning to look as though the Wright brothers of Dayton, Illinois, have solved the problem of flight. They call their machine "The Glider," and it appears to be capable of doing very remarkable things in the air. They say very little about what they are doing, and as yet a great deal of mystery surrounds their work.

The Colonist gave circulation to a report published originally in the Montreal Star to the effect that Mr. Templeman was about to resign the portfolio of Inland Revenue and be succeeded by Mr. Ralph Smith. We learn on the best possible authority that this statement is without foundation. The fact of the matter is that it is becoming dangerous to believe anything that is sent out from Ottawa except accounts of actual occurrences. The Star's statement was so explicit as to leave hardly room for the slightest doubt that it was, if not official, at least very nearly so.

An Ottawa dispatch announces that the Sydney route is to be tested for mails. The Victorian on her next passage out from the United Kingdom will sail for Sydney, Cape Breton, whence the mails will be forwarded by fast train to Montreal. This is the revival of a project which is fifty years old. The original European and North American railway scheme contemplated the adoption of this route. This was projected some time about 1846. Cape Breton is an island. Like Vancouver Island it projects out into the sea in the direction that the great liners follow. Just now the attention of every one seems to be concentrated upon the saving of time across the Atlantic. Our turn will soon come.

Madam of mademoiselle, if you would be strictly comme il faut in your personal correspondence, you should provide yourself with plain white, cream or grey stationery and black ink. If you have a crest, do not put it on your stationery unless your rank entitles you to have a coronet, which it probably does not. You should use sealing wax. Your seal may bear your monogram, but your note paper should not. You should no longer write to say that "Mrs. —— requests the pleasure of" anything whatever. If a simple card with a date and the nature of the entertainment upon it will not do, you must write a note in the first person. "Yours faithfully" is the correct way of ending a formal letter.

Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria is a physician, and the only European royalty who is a practitioner in the noble art of healing. His specialty is diseases of the eye. His most distinguished patient was the Kaiser, who was temporarily blinded about eight years ago by a blow from a rope. Assisted by his wife, the Duke has performed over five thousand operations for cataract. He has treated upwards of 50,000 poor people without any charge. When people seek his aid, and are well able to pay, he accepts a fee. He confines himself at present to diseases of the eye, in which line he has established a world-wide reputation. His daughter, the Princess Sophia of Bavaria, has inherited his skill and has already achieved great distinction as an oculist. The Duke's hours are from 7 a. m. until late at night.

An effort is being made to make the English pronunciation of Latin conform to the Continent standard. We do not suppose that the change will dislocate things very much out in this part of the world, where Latin is about as dead a language as it could very well be. Of course no one knows just how Julius Caesar would pronounce "Omnis Gallia devisa est in tres partes." There are some lawyers who speak of a certain process of the courts as a fee-ay-re fatyas. There are places where our old friend just mentioned is spoken of as Yoolyuss Kiser and the worth Cicero has been transformed into Kikkero. Veni, vidi, vici is according to one school Weenee, Weedee, Weekee. Fortunately most of us are not greatly troubled about these things, for out here when the Mother tongue fails to express the thoughts that surge through our soul we can always have recourse to Chinook.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Humbug Outcry

The House of Commons has devoted another day to the discussion of provincial rights in connection with the granting of railway charters. A local road, with Hamilton as its headquarters, seeks for power to extend its lines and create what would be in effect a new system between Toronto and the western frontier of Ontario. The road, as it is, crosses the tracks of certain railways chartered by the Parliament of Canada, and, if it is extended as the proprietors propose, will cross many more. The Railway Act of Canada, passed in 1903, contains a clause, continuing what has been the law for fifteen years, to the effect that every railway authorized by the legislature of a province, when it connects with or crosses a railway subject to the authority of the Parliament of Canada, shall be "a work for the general advantage of Canada, in respect to such connection or crossing or to through traffic thereon, etc." This is essentially in the public interest, first, as securing uniformity in the regulation of traffic at dangerous points, and, second, in securing the control over charges for through carriage of goods which public opinion and Parliament deem necessary. It does not take away from the province anything of real importance to it. It does give the public assurances it desires. When a railway beginning in a small way under a provincial charter seeks to branch out in a way that will bring it at dozens of points and in many ways under the operation of the federal law, it is natural that it should seek to put all its operations under the same law; and no interest suffers when it does so. It is noted also that no one of those who rage violently up and down the country about provincial rights has ever ventured to attack in the courts the constitutionality of the law which Parliament put on the statute books and on which action has been taken time and again. The inference is that they regard the law as intra vires of Parliament, and that Parliament is within its rights in doing as it has done. And certainly, such being the case, men who are to invest money in transportation enterprises are within their rights when they seek authority for their works from whatever sources they think most in their interest. The provincial rights outcry in such cases is a combination of narrowness and humbug that the Canadianism of the people should resent. —Montreal Gazette.

Medicinial Value of Alcohol

It takes British controversialists a long time to get under way. At the meeting of the British Medical association here a prominent London surgeon felt moved to denounce the use of alcohol in every shape and form; to proclaim its utter uselessness, and even its pernicious action, in the treatment of disease; and generally to condemn it as a dangerous and poisonous agent. His attitude received the widest publicity in the press, and the interest aroused by his address led to the more or less general impression that the propositions were not merely his private views or personal opinions, but were the attitude of the medical profession in Britain. This common and not unnatural interpretation has provoked a discussion in London and elsewhere, and a number of clinical teachers have been taking occasion to put on record views directly contrary to those expressed at the meeting here. The collective opinion issued by a number of prominent physicians and professors of physiology attaches great value to alcoholic beverages both in health and disease. All the British medical journals are anticipating a warm and prolonged controversy on this unending theme, and already they are counseling moderation, fairness, and scientific accuracy, and voicing the hope that some good will result from the friction of contending opinions.—Toronto World.

Canadian Savings

Canadians have an aggregate amount of savings of over $650,000,000 in the savings banks throughout the Dominion. Of this amount over $190,000,000 is deposited in the banks on notice, carrying on an average of three per cent return to the people. Of this sum an annual disbursement of nearly fifteen million dollars is required to meet the interest charges. A table is publishes on the financial page today whereby it can be seen where the bulk of the savings are deposited. The thirty-six chartered banks control about $404,000,000 of the entire amount deposited on notice, and of this volume seventeen banks are responsible for $351,567,000, or every eighty per cent of the chartered banks' holdings. The post office savings banks had in February a sum of $46,897,000 at the credit of depositors' accounts. The City and District Savings Bank held about twenty million dollars, and the government savings banks nearly fifteen million dollars, while the Caisse d'Economie held over eight million dollars. The figures are making most satisfactory increases yearly. —Montreal Witness.

Civil Service Reform

A government commission has been appointed to enquire into the civil service of Canada with a view to its betterment. Doubtless the commission will find many suggestions to make, and will be able to support them with instances in point; but there is in reality one tap-root for practically all the evils which hamper the civil service and that does not require a commission to discover it.

It is the patronage system. If a political "pull" never had the slightest effect in getting a civil servant a job or in bringing him promotion, there would be precious little for this new commission to inquire into. But so long as a member of parliament is able to "recommend" a man from his constituency for a place in the service with a good chance of getting him accepted because the deputy minister naturally does not think it prudent to make an enemy of the said member of parliament, we shall have incompetents dumped upon the country and employed in capacities where their unfitness costs us more than their salaries.

The first recommendation of this commission should be to entirely divorce the civil service from parliament. It should be made absolutely impossible for a member of parliament to influence the managers of the service in their selection of employees. Such a thing as pitchforking an outsider over the heads of men long in the service into a position of importance and emolument, should be forbidden altogether; and there should be no means whereby a member of parliament or a political "worker" could speak any effective good word for any man or woman earning promotion in the regular way within the service.

It is all very well to mouth about "responsible government," and declare that if the people do not like the way their members fill the civil service, then they (the people) can punish the members at the polls. But, practically, this is impossible. With a busy people, responsible government cannot very well cover all the petty peccadilloes of the elected member. We do fairly well as a people if we hold our members strictly accountable for their conduct on large questions of policy, without attempting to follow them into every detail of their political activities at Ottawa. Moreover, they may foist an incapable partizan upon a government department; and the people never hear of it. "Responsible government" is a great thing; but there is no use to set it tasks which it cannot accomplish.

The control of the civil service is one of these. If we want a businesslike civil service—such a service as a private employer would demand in a similar situation—we must arrange for its appointment and management by a body akin to a private employer—say, an independent commission—and then, in case the commission does not give us a good service, we should reserve some means of removing it from office. But, above all, we should protect it from the politicians. They are the mischief-makers today; and we will never get a satisfactory civil service until we divorce its control utterly from politics.—Montreal Star.

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Milk Pans, 7 sizes, each	20c. to 75c.
Mixing Bowls, 8 sizes, each	25c. to $1.00
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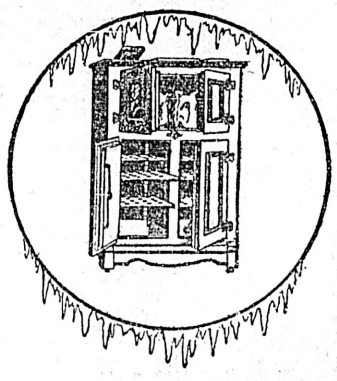

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 2,

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is increasing on the Californian coast and has given way inland between the ranges where the temperatures have risen though no rain has fallen there. East of the Rockies the pressure is still abnormally high, the main body of the area being central over Manitoba and the Dakotas; light snow has fallen at Minnedosa and Winnipeg and the weather is clear and cold in all sections.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	60
Vancouver	35	66
New Westminster	38	70
Kamloops	34	68
Barkerville	28	48
Port Simpson	36	56
Atlin	28	58
Dawson, Y.T.	32	64
Calgary, Alta	18	46
Winnipeg, Man	12	30
Portland, Ore	44	72
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:—

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly, partly cloudy with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland.—Winds chiefly southerly, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY WTATHER.
Thursday, May 2.

Highest	60
Lowest	40
Mean	50
Sunshine	9 hours, 30 minutes.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.
April, 1907.

Highest temperature	64.9
Lowest temperature	32.2
Mean temperature	48.29
Total precipitation for the month,	1.39

inch; average amount, 1.52 inches.
Bright sunshine, 217 hours, 36 minutes; mean daily proportion, .53; (constant sunshine being 1.)

ITALIAN EMIGRATION

Rome, May 2.—The government today presented a bill to parliament providing for stricter emigration regulations.

SNUBBED BY EMPEROR

Berlin, May 2.—It was unofficially announced today that Prof. Curtius, who edited the memoirs of the late Prince Chlodwig Von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, ex-chancellor of Germany, has resigned the presidency of the Protestant Consistory of Alsace because Emperor William snubbed him during his recent visit to Strassburg. Prince Herman Von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the lieutenant of the Emperor in the two imperial provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, has answered the protest of the local Protestant clergy against the affront the Emperor offered to Prof. Curtius in refusing to invite him to a banquet, by writing a letter admitting that his majesty struck the professor's name from the list of guests because of the publication of the Hohenlohe memoirs, "with indiscretions which necessarily wounded the Emperor's feelings." The letter contained a pointed intimation that it was time for Curtius to resign. great the professor's resignation as gret atthe professor's resignation as confirming the view abroad, and complained of in the Reichstag, that Germany is autocratically governed.

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IMMENSE EXPENDITURE FOR THE DOMINION

Extravanant and Wasteful Government Methods Exposed

Ottawa, April 27.—The third session of the tenth parliament of the Dominion is at an end, and tonight members are wending their way homeward as fast as steam can carry them. Only a few who would like to see parliament in session the year around are still on deck, but by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week the city of Ottawa will have assumed its usual recessional appearance, and begin to prepare for the summer tourist trade and the reception of the Ottawa "old boys and girls." The exodus of members commenced three or four days ago, although the accountant would not settle the final balance of the indemnity until yesterday. Some were so keen to get away that they willingly left the balance standing to their credit, and will adjust their accounts by mail.

It has been the case this week of "everything goes." The estimates fairly slid through, and millions were voted in an hour. It was the general feeling of homesickness prevailing upon both sides that led the opposition to simply put an odd question here and there. Some items which passed without question would three months ago have occupied the attention of the house for a sitting. Fair warning was given this week by the opposition members that this would be the last time that such a thing would occur. If the estimates are held back next session they will be discussed as fully in the last week as they would be in the first, and the government must be guided by this.

Enormous Expenditure

The final protest of the opposition was against the enormous and rapidly increasing expenditure by the present administration, and the declaration by Mr. Borden that this "is a matter of grave concern to parliament and to the people." The leader of the opposition gave the following as the expenditure authorized and liabilities incurred at the present session:

Main estimates		$105,689,519
Supplementary estimates		10,941,555
Further supplementary estimates		77,050
Minor items—		
Judiciary, new	$50,000	
Jamaica fund	50,000	
		100,000
Bounties (estimated)		2,500,000
Nicolet bridge subsidy		15,000
		$119,323,124
To which must be added supplementary estimates for over expenditure in 1906		2,105,105
		$121,428,229
Railway subsidies (from $3,500,000 to $7,000,000, according to cost of construction), say		5,000,000
		$126,428,229
In addition the following loans have been authorized:		
Quebec bridge		6,678,200
Montreal harbor		3,000,000
		$136,106,429

He figured out that this sum is equal to about $22 for every inhabitant of Canada, or $110 for every family of five persons. Taxation, customs and inland revenue duties, has increased from $27,759,285 in 1896 to $60,074,818 in 1906, and the per capita tax has increased from $5.46 in 1896 to more than $10 in 1906. Mr. Borden declared, by his amendment, that the public assets have been depleted and the public expenditure has been largely and unnecessarily increased by reason of the unsystematic, improvident and extravagant methods of the present administration, which, denying certain legitimate requirements of the public service, lend themselves to the aggrandizement of designing partizan intriguers who are thus enabled to enrich themselves at the expense of the public; that the disclosures in the committee on public accounts during the present and past sessions continually demonstrate that large sums of public money are misapplied in providing for middlemen absurd and unnecessary profits, which can have been allowed only in the expectation that recipients will in return provide funds for party purposes; that recent disclosures have exposed frauds in elections, which frauds could not have been successfully carried out without the expenditure of large sums of money and the aid of such middlemen. He, therefore, moved that the house desired to place on record its strong condemnation of the maladministration and corruption thus brought to light. The acting leader of the house characterized the amendment as something in the nature of a chestnut, but did not attempt to meet the charge of extravagance so concisely stated in the amendment. The discussion was very brief and the final division of the session resulted in a government majority of 48.

One of the lessons of the session, to the government at any rate, should be the folly of bringing down crude and ill digested measures. Mr. Oliver had a collossal bill before the house, the object of which was to consolidate and amend the Dominion Lands act. It offered many important suggestions for changes in the law, but to give these suggestions that care and attention which the interest of the country demand, the bill would require fully a month to consider. As it is, one week was lost and not one-tenth of the clauses disposed of, and finally Mr. Oliver had to come to the reluctant conclusion that there was no chance to get his pet bill through this session, and it was slaughtered along with Mr. Templeman's effort at statesmanship, the bill relating to patent medicines.

Mr. Bourassa's Party

A marked feature of the session just closed has been the increased line of cleaveage between the little Nationalist group, originally elected as Liberals, and the members of the government It is war to the knife between Mr. Bourassa and his faithful lieutenants, Armand Lavergne, on the one hand and the Quebec Liberals on the other. The member for Labelle is a fighter, and he is not going to be put out of business if he can help it. The organ of the little party, Le Nationaliste, has hitherto been published weekly in Montreal. It has an enormous circulation, because it discusses men and matters with a candor which is most refreshing. It is remarkably well written and well edited, and has obtained a great hold upon the people. But Mr. Bourassa is going to take a new tack. His paper is to be converted into a daily, and published in the city of Quebec. How the effort will succeed is one of those questions which the future can only decide. The publication of Le Nationaliste in Quebec will benefit Mr. Lavergne to this extent, that, circulated as it will be extensively in his constituency of Montmagny, it may assist him in retaining his seat. A determined effort to oust him from that constituency will be made at the general election, and may be successful, but as for Mr. Bourassa the influence of a dozen Lauriers could hardly secure his rejection in Labelle county.

As an instance of the growing enmity between Armand Lavergne and his quondam friends it may be mentioned that on Wednesday, when the matter of the provincial subsidies was under discussion, Mr. Lemieux made some slighting observations to Mr. Lavergne and the latter called the postmaster-general a coward. There was a great uproar at this. The deputy speaker happened to be in the chair at the time and when he demanded of Mr. Lavergne that he should withdraw this expression the young chap balked and for the time being point blank refused to obey the behest of the presiding officer. However, on the appeal of Mr. Fielding, Mr. Lavergne finally withdrew the obnoxious expression.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

Weekly Statement Shows Decrease of Reserve

London, May 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £662,000; circulation increased £428,000; bullion decreased £433,330; other securities decreased £888,000; other deposits decreased £2,145,000; public deposits increased £415,000; notes reserve decreased £858,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 45.21 per cent, as compared with 45.32 per cent last week.

The Bank of England's rate discount remains unchanged today at 4 per cent.

ARTHUR McEWEN DEAD

Noted Newspaper Writer Victim of Heart Failure

New York, May 2.—Arthur McEwen, chief writer of the New York American, and well known throughout the west in journalistic circles, died suddenly yesterday at Hamilton, Bermuda. Heart failure was the cause of death, according to a cablegram received in this city. Mr. McEwen went to Bermuda ten days ago on a trip for his health. The body will be brought to New York.

McEwen was born in Scotland 56 years ago. He went to California in the early seventies and thence to Virginia City, Nevada, and joined the staff of the Virginia Chronicle, where he was associated with Charles Goodwin, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, Mark Twain, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Hart and half a dozen others who later on became famous. McEwen later returned to San Francisco, where he was connected with the various newspapers as editorial and special writer until two years ago, when he moved to New York.

MADRAS BANKER ARRESTED

Proceedings Against Sir George Gough Arbuthnot

Madras, May 2.—Sir George Gough Arbuthnot, head of the firm of Arbuthnot & Co., of this city, whose London house, P. McFadyn & Co., failed for a large amount in October last and caused the head of that firm to commit suicide, has been arrested here in connection with the failure of McFadyn & Co. He was remanded in custody, bail being refused.

London, May 2.—Sir George Arbuthnot is a familiar figure in the financial world and the club life of London, and his arrest caused a sensation. Arbuthnot's bank was regarded in India as being almost as safe as the Bank of England. Many officers' widows and children desposited their whole resources in the bank and were ruined when it stopped payment.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 23

SUNDAY LAW TYRANNICAL

Circular Sent Out From Toronto Against Sabbath Legislation

The reasons given for the formation of the Canadian Rational Sunday League are given in a circular signed by Major W. H. Orchard, chairman of the organization committee, and J. Enoch Thompson, secretary, says the Toronto Globe. The following is an extract from the circular:

"The formation of this league has been forced upon us by the tyrannical Sunday laws recently enacted at Ottawa. This legislation was secured by professional agitators in the name of religion, and under sanction of this iniquitous law a religious persecution has commenced. Those who do not agree with the Lord's Day Alliance are to be converted to their views by fines and imprisonment, like St. Paul before his conversion, who said, 'and being exceeding mad against them, I persecuted them even into strange cities.' How accurately this represents the attitude of the well-paid agitators of the Lord's Day Alliance, who travel from one city to another, instituting legal proceedings, taking up collections and stirring up strife! True religion is honest and never aggressive, and leaves everyone free to live his own life as his conscience dictates. The religion which requires police, fines and imprisonment to support it, that causes strife, hatred and malice, is not the Christian religion. We are unwortay the names of free men if we submit to these tyrannical laws."

The objects of the league are also stated. Those behind it desire the right to buy and sell refreshments on Sunday, the right to have popular lectures or similar recreations on Sunday, the right to have public amusements in the parks, to open museums, etc., and also the right to buy and sell postage stamps, tobacco, etc., on the Sabbath day at such places as hotels and drug stores, which are now open on Sunday.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Lord Curzon as Chancellor Appeals for Aid

London, May 2.—The first act of Lord Curzon of Kedlestone as chancellor of Oxford university was to issue an appeal through the press today for $1,125,000 to supply the most urgent means of the university. Lord Curzon intimates that it is his desire to promote modern studies, literary and scientific, and points out that the bequest of Cecil Rhodes, though the greatest of recent benefactions, has entailed corresponding burdens, and that if Oxford is to fulfil Mr. Rhodes' idea of an Imperial and international centre of education, it must be able to offer newcomers all that is best in teaching and equipment. Lord Curzon also emphasizes the need for the proper maintenance of the Bodleian library.

TO PRESERVE PEACE

Efforts of Washington Government in Central America

Washington, May 2.—The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala, arising from the failure of the latter to surrender General Lima, under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico, Lima being charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President Barrilas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials here. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all three of the Americas, in view of the coming of the second The Hague conference; otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States will lose much of its force. The American state department, therefore, has gone to an unusual length in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, to prevent its spread to other Central American countries, and to guard against further troubles in the future by providing that a permanent peace commission shall meet in Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangement, particularly as to time and place, will be disclosed probably in the treaty of Amapala, when the text of that recently negotiated convention reaches Washington.

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Richard III Output

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Box Social Arranged

At the James Bay Methodist Church there will be a box social given this evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. An interesting programme will be rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers. One of the novel features of the evening will be the auctioning off of the refreshments, which will be prepared in boxes.

Auxiliary to Missions

The first annual meeting of the St. Paul's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions was held at the Rectory, Esquimalt on April 25, at 8 p.m. Satisfactory and encouraging reports were read by the officers of the several committees, proving that much interest is being shown in the work taken up by this branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. Interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Toller and Miss Ard, after which refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

Donations Acknowledged

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of April: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London News; Mrs. J. A. Brown, large assortment of magazines; Mrs. (Dr.) Powell, large assortment of illustrated papers; Mrs. C. Kent, copies of Tit Bits; J. Morrison, reading matter; Hibben & Co., magazines and reading matter; Colonist and Times (daily), Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate, Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion.

The Late Miss Hodson

The funeral of the late Miss Hodson, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Hodson, of Rocksavage, County Roscommon, Ireland, who passed away at the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. R. Connell, St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, on Sunday last, at the age of 36, took place on Wednesday afternoon in the little church. Rev. John Grundy read the burial service, and the hymns, "In the Lord's Atoning Grief," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Jesus Lives, No Longer Now Can Thy Terrors, Death, Appal Us," were sung by the choir and congregation. The pallbearers were Messrs. L. Rye, H. King, F. W. Blankenbach, C. E. Currie, N. D. Shaw and H. C. Graham. The large congregation and the many beautiful flowers expressed at once the esteem in which the deceased was held and the sympathy felt for those left behind.

Fair of Nations

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are making elaborate plans for a big and successful fair in Assembly hall next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 7, 8 and 9. The various churches co-operating are vieing with each other in making an exhibition that will satisfy the most exacting.

Refreshments and meals will be served throughout the fair, but special plans are under way for a business men's big dinner of several courses on Wednesday at noon. The evening programmes reveal a splendid line of talent and Mrs. Day will assist in the opening ceremonies. Mrs. Switzer will recite, Mrs. Reid will sing and Mr. Jesse Longfield's orchestra will play. The Watson family of talented entertainers will occupy most of the evening.

On Thursday evening the concert will be of international interest. In line with the thought of the fair, Mrs. Switzer will recite in the German dialect, Mrs. Gregson will sing, Mr. Gideon Hicks, always ready to assist, will sing. Mr. Robert Morrison will sing "The Veteran." Mr. Brown will assist in Scotch song. Mrs. Cartwright has promised and others are coming forward.

Mr. Jesse Longfield's orchestra will occupy an important position each evening. Also nightly the girls' fancy drill will be given. The guard teams of Victoria Hive No. 1 and Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Macabbees, will give the fancy drill and march under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. Cochinour.

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ISLAND ASSOCIATION IDEA MUCH FAVORED

Mayor Planta of Nanaimo Says That City is Heartily in Accord

"The suggestion made in the columns of the Colonist for the formation of an island association has met with general favor at Nanaimo," said A. E. Planta, mayor of that city, to a reporter last evening. "So decided is this favor that a meeting of the information committee of the city council, which takes the place of a board of trade and tourist association, has been called for tomorrow evening to take up the matter and discuss arrangements for calling a meeting of representatives of the various municipalities and cities of the Island to decide on the question of the formation of such a body as has been suggested.

"Personally I am very much in favor of the idea. The Island is rich in natural resources and also has the scenery and climate to make it a great pleasure and health resort. Why, then, should we not place our advantages before the world? No one should be more in favor of such an association than the people of Victoria, for whatever benefits the Island also benefits Victoria more than any other place. Victoria now has the lead, which means practically everything, besides which we cannot take away her natural beauty and good climate.

"Victoria also has the roads, which Nanaimo, for example, lacks, although we have a few good ones, including the one to Alberni and the one to Comox. This lack of traveling facilities is one of the sore spots with us, for near Nanaimo is Mount Benson, from the top of which can be secured a view as good as anything in the Alps, but there is no road to it, and but very few have had an opportunity of visiting it.

"The cost of keeping up an island association would not be very great, not more than from $5,000 to $10,000 per year—an amount that could, in my opinion, easily be raised, if from no other source, from private subscription.

"It is necessary that some place take action in the matter, and Nanaimo is doing so, with the hope that other parts of the Island will respond."

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AUTOS IN THE PARK MAY BE REGULATED

Civic Authorities Inclined to Put a Curb on Drivers Who Are Reckless

Regulations as to the running of automobiles in Beacon Hill park, similar to those in force in Vancouver with reference to Stanley park, will in all probability be enforced in this city.

The matter was brought to the attention of Ald. Verrinder, the chairman of the parks and boulevards committee, at the meeting of the city council held on Monday of the present week, and arrangements are now being made for a special meeting of the committee to consider the question. Just what the result of the deliberations may be it is impossible to say, but sentiment in the council at the present time appears to point strongly to the drawing up of some regulations to limit the use of automobiles in the park.

The Mayor, in common with several of the aldermen, feels strongly in the matter. "It is high time that something was done," said he, in discussing the question with a Colonist reporter yesterday, "or before very long the park as a walk, especially on Sundays, for the poor pedestrian, who is not possessed of a motor, will have been entirely spoiled.

"From my house I can command a very fair view of the most important drives in the park, and last Sunday I particularly observed the behavior of the motorists. It certainly was disgraceful. The park was, as usual, crowded with people. The grass on both sides of the drives was lined with them, but I am sure that the enjoyment of many of them was almost completely spoiled by the behavior of the drivers of the automobiles. They rushed their machines along the road at full speed, not paying the slightest attention to the comfort or discomfort of anyone but themselves. Not only does this speeding constitute a danger to young children—and to adults as well, for that matter. The clouds of dust which the autos raise in their passing is, I think, the worst feature of all. Last Sunday was practically windless, and I give you my word that after one of those autos had passed it was impossible to see anything of the people on each side of the road, except through a thick haze, for fifteen minutes. What discomfort must have been caused, and what damage must have been done to Sunday clothes and hats, you can imagine.

"Something certainly ought to be done before the nuisance gets out of hand, and now's the time to do it, while the season is yet young."

His Worship also pointed out that considerable damage to the roads in the park, and that if something is not done, the best drives will soon be spoiled to horsemen and drivers.

It is hardly probable that any attempt will be made to entirely exclude automobiles from the park. It is thought that it would be a hardship to shut out motorists from the enjoyment of the drive along the Dallas road or other of the many roadways. The probability is that an attempt will be made to secure some regulation limiting automobiling in the park to certain roads only, and on them between certain set hours, as is now the case in Vancouver.

By a curious coincidence, Ald. Verrinder, the chairman of the parks and boulevards committee, in whose hands the matter now rests, is the only member of the council owning an automobile.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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PLAN FOR EXHIBIT IS MOVING RAPIDLY

Meeting Arranged for Next Week To Further Consider Project

The agitation for an exhibit of fruit and flowers, representative of the agricultural districts in the vicinity of Victoria, has taken definite form. Having been endorsed, not only by the fruit growers and others directly interested, but by the local merchants and all who have the welfare of this section of Vancouver island at heart, it has been taken up by the members of the Victoria Development and Tourist association. H. Cuthbert, the secretary of that organization, is making the preliminary preparations with his usual energy and, it is expected, will be in a position to map out a complete plan of action at a meeting which has been called for next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. All who have considered the proposition, as outlined in these columns are most enthusiastic. They believe that, if properly carried out, it could be made a splendid advertisement to the locality; the northwest, now in doubt as to where they shall make their homes, to come to Victoria and the adjacent districts.

Meeting on Wednesday

Notices of the aforementioned meeting have been forwarded by Mr. Cuthbert, to all those citizens whom, it is considered, are specially interested in the movement. This reads, in parts as follows: "A meeting will be held at these rooms on Wednesday morning, May 8th, at 1 p.m., to take the necessary steps to arrange for an exhibit of fruit, shrubs, bulbs and flowers at the forthcoming Winnipeg exhibition. Every person interested in this matter whether he receives a notice or not is expected to be present. An estimate of the cost will be submitted together with all available particulars, so that the meeting can decide there and then what is to be done and it is to be hoped that all the finances necessary will be raised. This can be made a great advertisement for the districts around this city and for the individuals who may decide to send exhibits. The hour has been fixed to allow people coming in on the E. & N. train to go out again on the same day."

In Interests of Locality

Thus it will be seen that the movement is generally considered one which will be in the best interests of this part of Vancouver island. Mr. Cuthbert, in conversation yesterday, stated that it was not a new idea, by any means, having been discussed by the association with which he is indentified last year. The matter, however, had been thought of too late in the season, and, on that account, did not receive the encouragement and support necessary from the citizens in general. The spirit now was altogether different. It was acknowledged by all directly or indirectly concerned that such a step was in the proper direction, and that nothing should be left undone in the endeavor to carry it to a successful culmination.

Wrong Impression

Last year Mr. Cuthbert attended the Winnipeg exposition. In his inspection of the British Columbia exhibit he found that a large portion of the fruits were from the districts in the neighborhood of Victoria, which bears out the statement made by Mr. Palmer to the effect that this section received a fair portion of the advertising accruing from the provincial display. But, Mr. Cuthbert added, the general impression among the visitors, he had ascertained, was that practically all the fruits included in the British Columbia exhibit were produced in the Okanagan. "What, you grow fruit in and near Victoria!" was an incredulous exclamation commonly met with by the enterprising secretary of the Tourist association in his efforts to enlighten the residents of Manitoba and the other prairie provinces on the horticultural and general possibilities of this section.

Comprehensive Display

For this reason he is confident that a comprehensive display from Victoria and district, including not only the fruits that will be in a fit condition to show by July, but also of flowers and shrubbery, would have the effect of attracting widespread attention to the southern end of the Island. He asserts that, despite all the work which has been done by Victoria in advertising the charms, climatically and agriculturally, of the city and the vicinity, the majority of the farmers of the Middle West are still deplorably ignorant of the extreme West. And, he says, all that is necessary is the arrangement of a representative exhibit—something which will in itself show what is produced by the soil, the equality of the temperature summer and winter, as well as the general surroundings—to decide large numbers of people looking for a pleasant environment in which to settle to come to the Island. Mr. Cuthbert endorses Mr. Palmer's statement that, in the past, many valuable settlers have been lost to this locality simply because of lack of knowledge of the place. They have gone to California sure that there they will escape the rigorous winters which are the bane of life throughout the Northwest. There they have met with the other extreme and generally, have soon become dissatisfied. In Victoria, or any of the adjacent districts, he was sure they would be content to live and to become valued additions to the community in general.

Small Homesteads

Since the people of the Northwest have turned their attention to British Columbia, Victoria and vicinity in particular, Mr. Cuthbert points out that they have taken up small homesteads—blocks of land ranging from ten to fifteen acres in extent—and established themselves thereupon. That was what was wanted. In such a way the districts would become more thickly populated, would produce more to the square inch every year and, consequently, would add materially to the prosperity of this section. Therefore the more Northwesterners that could be induced to move westward the better. He hoped on that account that all citizens would put their shoulders to the wheel and help, in the project on foot, in every way possible.

Flowers a Feature

So far comparatively little has been said in regard to the floral portion of the proposed exhibit. It has been suggested by some of those engaged in that line of business that it would be a somewhat difficult proposition to keep fresh flowers on display throughout the progress of the exposition. It was hard to transport flowers during the summer months so that they might reach their destination in good condition. Others, however, believe that the proposal could be successfully accomplished with proper attention and the exercise of a little care. That matter will be given consideration. Suffice it to say that all local florists are united in the belief that the display would be of immense benefit to themselves and to the city. For that reason they are prepared to unite with the fruit-growers and with whatever organization the carrying out of the plan may be entrusted in the effort to make it a thorough success.

Flower Movement

The other day A. J. Woodward was quoted, in these columns, as being in favor of the proposition and willing to help in any way in his power. William Norman, the James Bay florist, is another who is heartily in accord with the movement. Referring to the suggestion yesterday, he said: "It is a fine idea and will do much good for Victoria. If it can be so arranged that the exhibit is kept well supplied with fresh fruits and flowers, it will do more good for Victoria and this vicinity than all the advertising that could be done in a year. It will take a large quantity of flowers to make the display attractive, and every person who has a garden should contribute a share towards attracting attention to Victoria as the place in Canada where flowers and fruit can be grown to perfection."

Pictures

Mr. Cuthbert contemplates adding to the artistic appearance of the exhibit by displaying a number of large photographs illustrating the fruit-growing and floral industries in this locality and portraying some of the splendid scenery to be found near Victoria. An appropriation was made by the management of the Victoria Development and Tourist association at the beginning of the present fiscal year for the obtaining of such pictures for distribution at points of vantage throughout the Northwest. It is the intention to have these prepared in time for the Winnipeg exposition, after which they will be disposed of in the manner indicated.

It is the earnest desire of all those promoting this exhibit that there should be a large attendance at Wednesday's meeting. In view of the general interest which is being displayed, and because of the fact that the movement is for the benefit, not of any particular section, but of the whole southern portion of Vancouver Island, it seems assured that the accommodation of the Victoria Development and Tourist association rooms will be taxed to their capacity on that occasion.

OPEN DOOR FOR BRITISH PERIODICALS

Reduction of Postal Rates Expected to Make Itself Speedily Felt

A large increase in the number of British periodicals coming into Victoria is the result expected by local stationers from the reduction of the postal rates from the old country on this class of matter. This reduction went into effect on Wednesday and means that the rate hereafter will be only 2c per lb. instead of 4d, as it has been all along. The reduction affects newspapers, magazines and trade journals of all kinds and is the result of extended negotiations between the Dominion and the Imperial governments. It will remain in effect for four years unless modified or cancelled by mutual agreement between the governments.

In connection with the change it is interesting to note that up to the present while it has cost British publications 4d or 8 cents per lb postage coming into Canada, American periodicals have come in at 1 cent per lb. The rate of American periodicals is now to be raised to 4 cents per lb., and in future the rates from Great Britain on this class of matter will be only half what they are from the United States.

In discussing the reduction, Mr. Buxton, the British postmaster general, after referring to the fact that American magazines have up to the present had an advantage in Canada in the matter of postal rates, said:

"This state of affairs, is unfavorable to the growth of close sympathy and common sentiment between Canada and the Mother country, and, is, at the same time, prejudicial to the mutual trade and material interests of both countries.

"This special reduction," will place Great Britain in the future in at least as favorable a postal position towards Canada in regard to the articles in question as that occupied by any other country. The reduction is based on a consideration of the very special and peculiar position, geographical and otherwise, occupied by Canada, and is granted also in consideration of the fact that the Dominion Postmaster-General undertakes to carry free ocean transit charges all British newspapers, magazines, and trade journals sent from the United Kingdom to Canada by vessels under contract with the Canadian government. Thus the British post office will be relieved of the cost of such transit charges on the articles in question, approximately 2 1-6d a lb."

Speaking of the reduction with a reporter for the Colonist, Harry O. Litchfield of Hibben & Co. said yesterday that it was impossible to say what the result would be on their business, as they had received no advices from the publishers, but it should result in the sale of a greater number of Old Country publications in this city, which would in itself have a good effect. At present there was an immense number of American magazines and publications coming into Canada, the advertisements of which were their chief features. These advertisements were widely read and drew a lot of Canadian trade to the other side of the line. If the reductions in the postal rates resulted, as it was hoped it would, in the increase in the sale of British periodicals and a decrease in the number of American it would mean that the money spent by the readers of these advertisements would go to Canadian or British firms, instead of being sent out of the empire as at present. Outside of this, of course, there was much to be hoped for in the way of placing more freely before Canadian readers Old Country publications instead of the intensely American stuff with which many of the magazines published south of the line were filled.

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VICTORIA LOOMS LARGE IN THE PUBLIC EYE

V. C. Maddock Returns From the Northwest With a Cheering Message

"The eyes of Winnipeg and east generally are on Victoria at present," said V. C. Maddock, of the firm of Maddock & Co., real estate agents, who returned Wednesday evening from a trip during which he visited many points where he has interests, including Winnipeg, and Vernon." Many outside inquiries are being made about Victoria property, and many sales are being put through in Winnipeg and elsewhere. Many of these purchasers will come to Victoria in the near future to live, for the city's advantages as a place of residence are becoming every day better known."

While away Mr. Maddock visited Vernon, where his firm owns 5,000 acres of fruit land and completed arrangements for irrigating the property. He let the contract for the work to the Pacific Coast Pipe company, of Vancouver and work is to be stated at once and completed by April 1, 1908, heavy penalties being provided for the work, for any reason, it not completed by that time. The contract price is $85,000.

The gravity system of irrigation is the one being installed, the water being brought from the lake six miles distant through 24 inch piping to a reservoir of the property. This lake is 200 feet higher than the highest part of Mr. Maddock's property. The system will deliver 21 cubic feet of water per second and is guaranteed to give an acre foot of water each season. Altogether, Mr. Maddock says, the plant is one of the most complete in the whole Okanagan valley.

Speaking of conditions generally in the interior of the province he says that they could not be better so far as the fruit raising industry is concerned. Large numbers of new settlers were pouring into the country, from all parts and everything pointed to great development.

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Construction Work on 200 Ton Mill to Start Next Week

Next week will see the beginning of the erection of the 200-ton mill at the Blue Bell mine, Kootenay, belonging to the Canadian Metals company. This will be the beginning of the end of a series of improvements which have been projected and which are steadily being carried out at this property under the advice of S. C. Fowler and the management of J. C. Dufresne, the superintendent. With the completion of this work the mine will be in a position to ship on a large and remunerative scale, says the Nelson News.

The position of the mine less than a year ago when Mr. Fowler took charge was that it had been proved that there was a large body of ore of low grade, how large was unknown. There was a series of workings which had opened up the ore in a somewhat circuitous method. The stopes were large and the ore was not of a value that would permit of timbering and the problem was how to extract economically and treat at a low cost. As a great expense the whole body of the ore was being sent to Pilot bay and it seemed as if the ore could not be made to pay working under ordinary methods.

The first work to be done was to ascertain the extent of the ore bodies. Now the ore occurred in a limestone formation with a schist hanging wall. It took the form of three chimneys dipping into the earth at an angle of 45 degrees to the west. The northern chimney is situated about 200 feet north of that to its south. The southern chimneys are now found to join and are really one ore body. Indeed the indications so far point to a joining of the north and south bodies together at some point lower down. The northern chimney was first explored and was found to be a body of ore 200 feet by 100 at a depth of about 160 feet. Work then stopped there and was directed to the southern chimneys which together form a body about 100 feet in diameter. This is its dimensions at a point about 70 feet below the adit level, gained by means of a shaft. The adit level runs in from the shore of the lake, at a point about 30 feet above low water, for about 600 feet, just south of the southern chimney, approaching it from the east. Drifts through the limestone have connected the two chimneys with one another and the adit level, shortening the journey to the portal and allowing a train of 12 cars to be run whereas only four to six was possible before. Explorations from the lowest level of the southern chimney and have there stopped, it not being the intention of the management to stope any ore at present, taking out as little as possible and only that reached in development. As far as development is now concerned all that remains to be done is the running of upraises from the working levels to the ore above to serve hereafter as chutes for the extraction of the ores.

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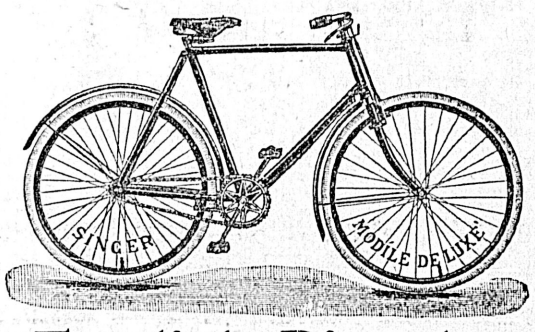

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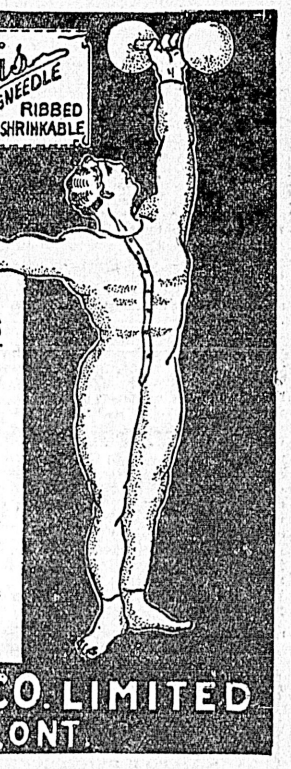
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BIG IMPROVEMENTS ON THE E. & N. RAILWAY

Nearly Quarter of Million to be Spent by C. P. R. in Perfecting Roadbed

An appropriation, amounting to about $225,000, has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company for carrying out the improvements to the roadbed of the E. & N. line. This amount covers the estimated cost of the construction of new bridges, with the exception of those with which it is proposed to replace the present timber structures at Niagara and Arbutus canyons, the filling in of trestle work and in the substitution of the rails now in use by new ones of sixty pound weight. Some of the work has already commenced, as stated in the Colonist some days ago, but it is not improbable that the portion requiring the use of large amounts of steel will have to be deferred until next year. This will be necessary, as explained by J. J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, owing to the rush of orders which all the large eastern factories have on hand. They have, it is stated, sufficient work ahead to keep them going for months so that the supplies needed for the Vancouver Island railway may be delayed considerably in reaching their destination.

The contract of a new main line, in the neighborhood of the present Waugh Creek and Goldstream bridges has been let to Mr. Macdonald, who built the Nicola railway. He is now engaged in preparing accommodation for the men who will be employed. His plan is to run into the bank at that point by means of excavation, thus passing over the waterways mentioned at a point where they are narrow, thus doing away with a lot of bridge structure. The undertaking should be completed in the course of a few months.

In addition to this the C. P. R. has a gang employed at Koenig's hotel, Shawnigan lake, improving the roadbed. They have with them a steam shovel. Their instructions are to work towards Victoria, filling in all trestle work en route and repairing the track at all points where it is needed, the object being to make the roadbed just as perfect as is possible under the existing conditions.

Another lot of men are busy in the vicinity of Chemainus. There an old bridge will be thrown down, the canyon filled in as much as practicable and the river crossed by a concrete arch. The work means an expense of $5,000 or $6,000.

But the heaviest contract which will be undertaken this year is at Nanaimo. There the bridge will be replaced by another concrete arch. But as the width is considerably greater than anywhere else along the line it is estimated that between $35,000 and $40,000 will be needed to complete the work satisfactorily.

The question of replacing the timber trestle over the Niagara and Arbutus canyons has not yet been definitely dealt with. Mr. Goodfellow thinks, however, that it will be undertaken some time in the near future. He is of the opinion that the only reason action has been delayed is the knowledge that an order for such a large amount of steel as would be required could not be promptly filled by the eastern factories. On that account it is deemed useless to do anything until there is some assurance that the steel could be secured. He says that, in any event, it would be impossible to take up such an undertaking and have the work completed this year.

The relaying of the entire system with sixty pound rails is another ambitious work which Mr. Goodfellow believes will have to be left in abeyance because of the congestion at the factories. He says that it is necessary that it should be done and therefore it will be expedited as rapidly as possible. At present the rails are of all sizes. It is deemed in the interests of the service that the rails should be uniform. For that reason the laying of new rails will be one of the first considerations.

Mr. Goodfellow was asked whether it was the intention to improve or augment the rolling stock of the line. He said that he had heard of no move in that direction, but thought that if business continued to increase at the same rate as had been the case during the past few months, something would have to be done. However, the matter had not yet been discussed by the directors.

Mr. Marpole, general executive agent of the C. P. R., arrived from the mainland last evening. He will make a tour of inspection of the E. & N. railway in his special car, the Lillooet, making short stays at different points along the road. His car is awaiting him at Russel's station, having been used by the party of C. P. R. officials who made a brief visit to the Island on Wednesday.

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PARTY FROM WINNIPEG

Pleasure Seekers from Prairie Province Here Taking in Sights

A party of pleasure seekers, among whose number is included some of Winnipeg's most prominent business men, arrived in Victoria last evening and will spend a couple of weeks here takings things easy. The party consists of C. W. N. Kennedy, a prominent real estate dealer and property owner; W. E. Macara, registrar general of land titles for Manitoba; W. H. Sproule, of Sproule & Counsell, real estate and financial agents, and Thomas Lock, of Foley, Lock & Larson, Limited, wholesale grocers and biscuit manufacturers.

The party left Winnipeg some ten days ago and came west by the Crow's Nest Pass route, staying at various places along the road. They announce that they are out for pleasure, not business, and intend to spend a couple of weeks seeing Vancouver Island. After they conclude their visit here they will leave for home, traveling by easy stages, so that before they reach Winnipeg again they will have seen all of British Columbia that is accessible by rail. The party is staying at the King Edward.

Piles Make Life Wretched

It is a mistake to imagine that the effects of piles are local, for, as a matter of fact, they sap the vitality of mind and body and slowly lead in the ruination of health. Dr. Chase's Ointment brings almost instant relief from the itching, burning, stinging sensations of piles, and is a thorough and positive cure for every form of this wretched, torturing, and oftentimes, stubborn disease.

GIGANTIC LUMBER DEAL

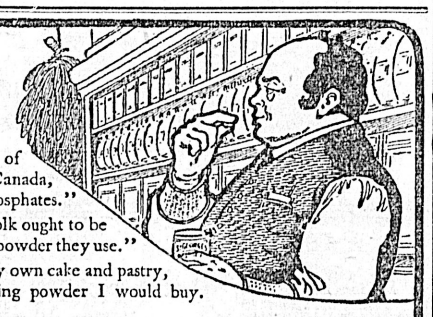
New York Capitalists Purchase Mundy Lumber Co.'s Holdings for $2,000,000

E. E. Taylor, inspector and Calgary agent for the Canadian Birbeck Investment & Savings Co., was in town yesterday to look over the situation as part of a syndicate who are purchasing the property and limits of the Mundy Lumber Co., at Three Valley, says the Revelstoke Herald. Mr. Taylor states that New York and Western capital are behind the deal and have paid over the purchasing option.

The owners have paid between one million and one and a half million dollars for the concern, which includes 140 square miles of limits, containing nearly two billion feet of high grade cedar, white pine and hemlock, and will take possession on August 1st.

The deal is one of the largest and most important that has taken place in this vicinity, and it will interest all those who are connected with the lumbering industry.

The new owners have decided to double the capacity of the mill and when two or three more band saws are added, the daily cut will average over 200,000. On being asked as to who were the principals in the deal, Mr. Taylor guardedly stated that the names were not to be disclosed, except that of Mr. Jaynes, of Calgary. The syndicate propose to carry on the business on a far larger scale than hitherto and Revelstoke will, we hope benefit by the influx of American capital. Negotiations have been pending for this deal for some considerable time and matters have only just reached the head.



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WOULD INCREASE GRANT FOR THE SANITARIUM

Mayor Morley Corrects Wrong Report of His Utterances On the Question

His Worship Mayor Morley resents the attitude in which he has been placed by the Times in regard to the question of the increased grant to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and is desirous of removing any false impressions concerning the stand taken by him, which may have become disseminated through the account of the proceedings at the last meeting of the council which appeared in that paper.

His Worship wishes it to be understood that he is heartily in accord with the society, and is willing to do his very best to aid it in its work. He denies that he treated the delegation in the discourteous manner represented in the Times, and points out that, far from giving it to be understood that he would countenance no further grant, he clearly stated that he would, if possible, do his best to get a substantial increase for the society.

"I was grossly maligned in the report in question," said His Worship in discussing the matter with a Colonist reporter yesterday, "and I wish you would make a statement of my true attitude. As a matter of fact, although I do not agree at all points with the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, I nevertheless think that the object is an excellent one, and I am willing to do all in my power to aid it. That such is the case is, I think, shown by the fact that privately I have contributed to the funds of the society. Did I not favor the organization, I certainly should not have done that.

"In my public capacity, however, I have to consider the interests of the city. For a town of its size, Victoria this year has a vast amount of improvement work on its hands, and a very small revenue with which to carry them all out. Our expenditure has to be very carefully safeguarded, and that is the reason why I did not favor the making of any grant at last Monday's meeting of the council. It's no use our granting money that we haven't got.

"No, I think that it was much better for us to do as we have done—to lay the whole question over until we have received the new assessment roll from the city assessor. We shall get this roll on May 23, and then we shall know just what revenue we are to have. It may prove larger than we expect, or on the other hand it may prove smaller. Should it prove larger, we shall be able to grant to the society from the surplus. If it proves too small, some other means will have to be sought."

Whatever is done, His Worship will favor the making of a grant equal to that given by Vancouver.

"We must not be behind Vancouver," he said, "and if we have not enough surplus from the general revenue to make an even $5000, I should certainly favor a by-law. In fact I think that a by-law would be an excellent way of raising the money. We have granted $750 already, and the by-law could be made out for the $4250 necessary to bring it up to $5000. When the measure was submitted to the people, the ratepayers of the city could show just how they stand on the matter. If they favor it, they could pass it; if, on the other hand, they do not think it advisable to grant the extra sum, they could simply refuse to pass the by-law."

Although favoring Dr. Fagan's plan in lieu of anything better, His Worship is inclined to think it is hardly what the exigencies of the case demand.

"To build a sanitarium for the curing of consumptives is beginning at the wrong end of the matter," said he. "Our aim should be to prevent, not to cure."

"What kind of a plan would you suggest for this purpose?" was asked.

"Well, possibly I am a little ahead of the times," was the reply, "but my idea is that the whole matter ought to be in the hands of the state. The health of the people ought to be in the care of the government. We have officials whose duty it is to lecture the farmers on the breeding of cattle, horses and sheep, and to teach the breeders how to take care of them, and yet we have not a single medical man paid by the government to teach the people the rudiments of hygiene. Surely the health of the nation is worth more than that of a lot of cattle.

"Now, my idea would be to have the entire control of the practice of medicine vested in the state. A certain board of doctors would be chosen by the government, and to each one of these would be allotted a certain district comprising a known number of people. Each doctor would be paid a yearly sum according to the number of persons under his care. To make the system one of prevention rather than cure, however, the idea would be to pay each doctor for each man under his care, just so long as the health of that person lasted. Just as soon as any one of the doctor's charges got sick, the pay would be cut off, and would cease until his recovery. In this way a premium would be placed on health, instead of sickness, as under the present system.

"Of course, if we had a board of doctors paid by the government in this way, it would be the duty of the members to instruct the people in the principles of hygiene. The ignorance that exists at the present time as regards the simplest matters of health is something appalling. I wouldn't mind betting that of the houses in this city, fully three out of four are absolutely unhealthy—drainage, ventilation or something. Very few houses are really hygienic. If the people could only be instructed to look after these matters, we should not have half as much sickness as we now have."

Having given his theories expression, His Worship then came back to solid earth again.

"All that I have said," he remarked deprecatingly, "may appear foolish to some people; nevertheless I think that some day will see the adoption of the system I mention. It may be a long time yet, but meanwhile I think that it is the duty of all who are interested in the welfare of the country to do their best to hasten its coming.

"Meanwhile I certainly am in favor of Dr. Fagan's plan, and am willing to do all in my power to help it along. As for allowing Victoria to give a smaller grant than Vancouver, I certainly cannot consent to that so long as the people will pass a by-law making an additional grant to the society."

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HINTS AT SOLUTION OF RESERVE PROBLEM

Another Letter on Subject Received by Mayor From Hon. Wm. Templeman

His worship the mayor has received a further letter from Hon. William Templeman at Ottawa in regard to the proposal to lease a portion of the Songhees reserve from the Indians for the purpose of using it as a site for the proposed new school for Victoria West. Mr. Templeman, although holding out no particular hopes for a speedy settlement of the question of a school site, nevertheless appears to hint that the day of the disposal of the whole vexed question of the reserve may not be far off.

The board of school trustees is in great haste to get to work on the proposed new school, the present accommodation at Victoria West being insufficient, and on this account they are anxious to have the question of the site settled just as soon as is possible. Mr. Templeman apparently recognizes this, but asks whether it would not, despite this fact, be advisable to wait for the settlement of the whole reserve question before building the school.

He makes no direct reference to a settlement, but from this statement it is thought that the machinery at Ottawa must have at last been set in motion, and that things may be in train for a final adjustment of the long standing trouble between the Indians and the city.

"It appears to me," said Mayor Morley, in discussing the letter yesterday, "that the tone of the whole communication appears hopeful, and that although nothing very definite is said, we are on the eve of the settlement of the reserve question."

As regards the suggestion of Mr. Templeman to the effect that the city wait until the Indians abandon the reserve before selecting a school site, it is uncertain just what action may be taken. The school board wish to commence building just as soon as possible, but a free site on the reserve has great attractions, and the prospect of securing one within a comparatively short time may induce the board to hold over the building of the school. Should it become necessary to purchase a site it will mean that the school will have to be made considerably smaller than was at first planned, inasmuch as the purchase money will have to come out of the sum voted for building purposes alone.

"Personally," said his worship, when questioned concerning his attitude on the matter, "I believe that I would favor a delay in the building of the school as Mr. Templeman suggests. Evidently he appears to think that the whole reserve question will be settled very shortly, and a short wait, even though it may cause some inconvenience for the time being, is in my opinion worth the benefits that the site on the reserve would bring."

The whole question is now under the consideration of the school board.

Mr. Templeman includes in his letter a copy of a communication from Mr. Pedley, deputy minister of Indian affairs, in which the present position of the negotiations with the Indians is briefly outlined.

REAL ESTATE MARKET

Things are moving more briskly in real estate, and several deals have been closed out in the past few days, many of which the agents who put them through prefer not to have published. Several of these are of some magnitude, the properties being meant for subdivision purposes.

Among the deals reported is the sale by V. C. Maddock & Co. of four lots on Ontario street, in the James Bay district. The purchasers are local people, and at least one new residence will be erected on the property.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, through S. G. Featherstone, manager, reports the sale of eight lots in the northern district by Andrew L. Fraser to a local investor; and a number of lots in the Fairfield estate by Henry Harkness of Fort street to a Winnipeg investor. Mr. Featherstone yesterday completed the purchase of a considerable area of excellent timber and agricultural lands in the Temiscamingue district of New Ontario.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS

Only One of 59 Canadians Failed at Chicago

Ottawa, May 2.—Only one of the 59 candidates who entered a course of instruction at Chicago for veterinary surgeons failed. These men were sent over by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, to qualify for meat inspection. There are about 40 inspectors to be appointed and the extra 19 were sent to Chicago to ensure 40 passing. The candidates, who included veterinary surgeons from all over the Dominion, were sent to Chicago some time ago, under the direction of J. G. Rutherford, who was also one of the judges. The course taken comprised the various methods of dressing the meat and the different methods used in inspecting the meat. The judges, who included some of the oldest and ablest veterinaries in the United States, expressed great surprise at the result of the examinations.

CANADIAN FIREBRANDS

Mr. Bourassa Has Something to Say About Sir Wilfrid's Remarks

Ottawa, May 2.—The cabled reports of Sir Wilfrid's remarks in England, particularly his reference to Mr. Henri Bourassa, have agitated the member for Labelle, and that gentleman, in an interview published in the Liberal organ is thus quoted.:

"In Sir Wilfrid's reference to Canadian firebrands in the cable dispatches from London, I notice that he speaks of Mr. Bourassa and others. I presume the latter reference is to Hon. Sydney Fisher's speech against preferential trade in Montreal on the morrow of the British general elections last year, and to Sir Wilfrid's own speech against the creation of an Imperial council and the policy of Imperial defence, delivered at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Montreal in 1901. Neither in Quebec nor elsewhere have I made use of any stronger language against Imperialistic proposals than those two honorable gentlemen employed on the occasions I have named, but of course, I have repeated my arguments outside of Quebec. The inference, therefore, would be that it is safer to be a firebrand in Quebec than an Imperial statesman in London. However, I will endeavor to stick to my present modest policy, which is the same in Quebec, in Ontario, or anywhere else in the empire."

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Lot 19, Blocks 23, Fernwood Estate.
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The heirs-at-law of Peter W. Patterson, late of Victoria, B. C.

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Lot 1, Blocks, 53 and 64, Fernwood Estate, Map 333.
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Lot 2, Blocks 11-12, Section 32, Victoria West.
The heirs-at-law of H. C. Sutherland, late of Victoria, B. C., and Denver Guysboro', Nova Scotia, Canada.

And to all whom it may concern:

By order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, made on the 17th day of April, 1907, you are hereby required to take notice that a Petition was on the 8th day of April last past presented to the Court by Charles Kent, Collector for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, praying for an Order of the Court confirming the sale held on the 1st day of June, 1906, of the above (among other) properties sold for taxes in arrear. The said Petition will be heard at the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1907, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said order directs that this advertisement shall be deemed sufficient service of the said Petition or of notice of the said Petition and of the day fixed for the hearing of the same, upon the several persons named in the said Order.

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CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
April 30th, 1907.

Superannuated—A Short Story

By E. Forster Marshall in Good Words

The church was quite hidden from the roar of the city streets—an old red-brick building, its tower, of the ugly Georgian period, so blackened with grime and smoke and fog that nothing of the original red seemed left. It was so tucked in behind warehouses that very few people even knew it was there. It has been added to in so many centuries that no part semed to match with the other, but every pillar was warring with the architecture of the next.

The tombs were some fine, some hideous. One family of ancient lineage but uncertain taste had erected a kind of arch over their pew which matched with nothing else in the church. The organ was old and wheezy; the letters of the Commandments behind the plain altar were fading and almost obliterated. The little brown saint to whom the old church was dedicated shared in the general neglect. His statue, in a niche over the door, had a broken nose, and one arm entirely missing. Every now and then a solitary sparrow would fly up beside him, and chirrup with the cool impertinence of the London Cockney beside the cold stone face.

Very few people ever opened the lean to door of faded green baize. On Sunday the congregation could be counted in sparse handfuls. Who goes to the city on Sunday? It was the city of the dead on one day of the week, when the roar of the wildest, maddest sea in world retreats suddenly from its walls and bulwarks, only to surge up afresh with the dawn of Monday's light.

On this chill November day, when the trees in the park were being striped of their leaves, and seemed to wave long arms in melancholy protest, the baize door of St. Alphege-of-the-West swung noiselessly, and two fashionably dressed Americans passed out from the clamor of the streets into the hush of the forgotten temple.

The light fell in softly from one good window over the altar dim light was diffused over the hideous old pews and the yellow-white marble of the tombs.

'I love these dusty old, creepy places' a girl's voice said: I guess there isn't any country but England that would suffer a place like this. Think of it in New York! We'd hustle round and clean it up, and have out those awful pews, and polish up the marble. Do look at this prim lady's coif and ruff! And her lord and master by her side, with the faithful hound. And the dear bady, in coif and ruff, too—bless its heart!—at her side! Mary come up, Lois!; Look at her stomacher!

'I wish you wouldn't say Marry come up!" even if it is Elizabethan and Shakespearean,' a languid voice said. 'What I want to know is, who preaches and prays here? and how did you come across the old Blackwater, Belle?

'Mentioned in Baedeker, of course. There's a lot about the jumble of architecture and the tombs and a king—I forget which—married a wife here. And Queen Mary said her prayers over there—"Bloody Mary," you know—over in that aisle. There's a funny crest—a dove perched on a helmet! What a quaint inscription. Listen!

'"To the glory of God, and in loving memory to Athelstane Prideaux. A man of honor, a brave soldier, a humble Christian, and a gentleman. He lived to serve God, and to help his fellowmen——"

'I can't read the rest, it's so dark. I say, Belle——'

'I wish you wouldn't keep calling across the church. There's a door open, and the verger told me the vicar sometimes writes his sermons in the vestry,' Belle said. 'I asked the verger about him, and, as I expected, he's old—old as the tombs! Superannuated, or he'd never be here. It's like this stupid old country! I do think England's real played-out in every way. What's the use of a place like this? Given up to a few old ghosts and yellow marble effigies? I'd clear it out and sell the ground——'

'For more warehouses? Set up Gog and Magog instead? I wonder who this tomb is to?"

The girl spoke clearly, but they paused just then. A voice from the shadows made them look up.

'May I answer your question?'

Both paused for once rather at a loss.

An old man, a small, frail figure, shadowy and white-haired, stood on chancel steps, looking down on them with mild, dark eyes. There was a curious vagueness in his look—a kind of apartness. He suited the church, and the yellow marble of the tombs, and the dark and the shadows, and the high old pews. His hair was long; he put out his hand gropingly as he approached.

'The Land's End!' ejaculated Lois. 'Now, do you think he heard me?'

'I will gladly come round with you,' the cultured English voice said. 'I think you are from the great continent on the other side. This was where Queen Mary said her prayers. She was a poor woman, with a dreadful twist in her intellect, and her heart was broken. People with broken hearts are apt to be either martyrs or persecutors. This is the tomb of the Legurrieres, who came over with the Conqueror. You see the dove on the helmet. And here is a Dame Dinah de la Biere and her sons, Gerved and Geoffrey. The knight is behind her.' The girls followed him round the church, and then he told them everything, and showed them the chained Bibles, musty and dirty; littles stories about the families of the ladies in yellow marble; how this son had fought in the Crusades and this one had been Wolsey's page. The knight with the dove had been killed in the wars of Charles I.

The vestry—the only modern part—was a bare little building, warmed by a small gas fire. The vicar led them there last of all. A few sheets of sermon-paper lay on the table. In the brighter light they could see his surplice on a peg, an old Bible, a book or two beside the chair.

'My sight is failing fast,' he said, still in the same soft voice. 'Would one of you young ladies kindly use her bright eyes and see if my spectacles are there? One of my hands trembles a good deal. Thank you—thank you!'

Lois, who was the softer of the two, looked at him pitifuly. She decided he had no wife or child. She was sure of it. His collar was frayed, his coat was worn. A red thread was on his sleeve. Poor old man! Drifting down the end of the river to the sea, with no loving hand to guide him!

'I guess we'd like to know if you have any church fund, or restoration?' she began, as they turned away, opening her gold chain-purse, but most churches beg for something—windows, or organs, or wholesale restorations.'

"Thank you! No one thinks of restoring St. Alphege,' he said mildly 'We are left stranded, as it were, in a little oasis. The tide has left us. On Sunday we are as quiet as the grave. But, if your kindness is not limited to restorations—'

'Is there anything?' Lois asked.

'I go tonight,' he said, still in the same gentle, childlike way, 'to an all-night refuge, where the poor people get soup and bread. We give them a little talk while they eat, and a prayer. Food for the soul as well as for the poor, starved body. It is a sad sight. We cannot take in all we would. A little help for that——'

'I'd be glad to,' Lois said.

She put something on the table, and then saying good-bye, and following her sister, the green baize door closed. The shadow of the persecuting queen, who was broken-hearted, and of Dame Dinah, and of the Royal bride and the bridegroom, and the man of honor had the church to themselves once more.

Outside the city roared on, and passing through the narrow close and the little dark strip of cemetery, where, in the dirty grass, iron railings, rust-encrusted encircled the old table-tombs, the bright eyed girls mingled in the stream, and were presently seeing London from the top of a 'bus.

Left in the vestry, the old man sat down. His face changed a little, and the eyes clouded. He took the pair of strong spectacles, and then a magnifying glass, and drew towards him a red book—'Nuttall's Dictionary.'

'Superannuated,' he repeated to himself, half-vacantly. 'Superannuated! Past work! I wonder what Nuttall gives?

A pause—the frail, shaking hand turned the leaves, the old eyes peered and searched.

'Superannuate—to impair or disqualify by age or length of life.'

He read the words over twice, then laid the book down. Perhaps he had never faced it before. And the day when the honest worker lays down his work is always bitter.

'It is true, he said to himself—'quite true. I do my bit of work, and Hamleigh is very good in letting me help. And one never knows who may be among the handful here on Sunday, what hungry soul. But I am old—old and spent. I don't grasp things. Voice and sight and hearing are worn out. We go back to the the days of childhood when we are guarded—guarded. If I had a wife and children it would not be so lonely. And the dark end of the long day is a little desolate.'

He broke off then. A face, framed in soft, curling gold smiled at him tenderly. She never grew old. In heaven she would still be the child of seventeen, to whom the young Cambridge graduate plighted his troth, and who died.

He rose then, and felt for the gold the young American had left. Hamleigh would be pleased. Hamleigh, all youth and fire, and energy and work; all enthusiasm for humanity, full of this grand Browning optimism even here in London.

He went out and locked the vestry and took the key, and made his way to his two rooms. It was not a rich charge, and he supported a brother's family. The rest went to Hamleigh. He needed so very, very little.

He spoke to the people in the refuge very earnestly that night—the poor people who sat round, grasping their hot bowls of soup, their bit of bread. It was one a.m. You are pretty hungry when you will wait outside till 1 a.m. for a bowl of soup and bit of bread. Something in his voice made even the hardest and the most bitter of the casuals look up to listen. Life was only a long, hard day, he said. We had to cling on to faith, to trust to God who made us, loved us, and somehow would bring us back to himself. Some of us had to suffer, but suffering bravely borne was only one of the roads that led back. Then the old story, very simply told. It is better simply told, if people would only believe that.

'I am sure they listened well, sir,' one of the attendants said, as the old man said good night. He was looking down the long row of sin and sorrow-shadowed faces. Many had already fallen asleep, slipping forward into the blessed angel's arms, out of the street and the struggle for a little. The sacredness of sleep is never more pathetic than here. 'It's a cold night; I wish I could walk back with you, sir.'

'Thank you very much, but there is no necessity at all for that.' He looked round vaguely, then put the American girl's half-sovereign into the man's hand. 'From a young American lady today. Please give it to Mr. Hamleigh. Good-night!'

'Good-night, sir!'

Out in the wet mist, searching and raw, of the November night. He felt suddenly very tired and cold. He had been bothered all the time he was speaking by that bad palpitation.

'Heart superannuated, too,' he said to himself, smiling. Then he walked on.

He fell to dreaming then, and when he roused up, he found himself, oddly enough, standing by St. Alphege vestry door, and he put his hand mechanically into his pocket, drew out the key, and unlocked the door and went in. He quite forgot that he should be at home in the two shabby rooms. 'So unnecessary for Uncle Basil to live there,' the nephews said. He lit the candle and wandered out into the church, murmuring the stories as he had done that afternoon. How well he knew then all! He loved them all. The stiff marble figures, knight and lady, the tiny yellow marble baby in the coif and ruff, where Mary knelt, where the royal pair clasped hands.

He stopped before the man of honor at last, and tried to read the inscription. 'He died in the prime of life; he didn't live to be superannuated,' he said to himself. 'But if one tries up to the very end, I think it does not matter. But it is the end. A new man like Hamleigh, he'd think of other ways, he'd make them do something. he'd work the place up. I'll write tomorrow to the bishop, and retire. I could help Hamleigh, perhaps, at nights. I could live on my dear mother's fifty pounds a year. Yes, I'll write to the bishop. I'd like a letter from him. Perhaps he'll tell me I've been of some use, after all. Superannuated, my lord, superannuated!'

Well, if a man did his level best, and tried all he knew to help others, that was something, surely. The end of work must come, and a man grow weak and tired, of course. He had always known it would come; and he had never been jealous of the younger man.

'Superannuated!'

He smiled a little. He had sat down in one of the pews. He let his head rest back. Suddenly a strange thing happened. A light filled the church, and a strong hand took his—a very strong, kindly hand.

'Come!'

He thought he rose, with a strange sensation of strength and hope and joy, and followed the voice.

Shadows moved around him—the shadows of the dead. But he was young and glad, and strong.

A dark gate, that fell back, was before him. Behind, the same compelling voice. Was this death?

The question pulsed through his semi-consciousness, and he lifted his head. The gates were ajar.

'That they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.'

A feeling of rest and peace, an eager memory of the bright face of the girl of seventeen. His head fell back on the end of the old pew, smiling contentedly. And they found him there next day. The bishop required no letter of resignation.

Strangers in House of Commons

About Visits and Visitors to St. Stephens

In a sense the House of Commons is the least carefully guarded of all national institutions. Nobody in these days wants to blow it up. Bill Sikes has no design upon it. So, unlike the Bank of England, its guard is that of the ordinary unarmed policeman and the official doorkeepers. Not a redcoat is to be seen anywhere. As long as members make themselves reasonably secure from interruption during business hours in their great Talking Shop, they do not much concern themselves with what else may happen through the designs of the wicked.

Yet it is not easy for the outsider to enter in. He may roam about the outer lobby at his free will and pleasure. Thus far he may go, and no ther. The smallest effort, the smallest suspicion of an effort, to penetrate the inner recesses without the special order or the special escort of a member—and every policeman and every doorkeeper becomes a stone wall. And you cannot always catch your member at the moment you want him. Sometimes he is not in the House. Sometimes he has used up his orders, and you may have to wait till he can persuade a fellow-member to provide him with one by favor. On great nights a stranger may wait hours for the card which is never returned or for the order which never comes.

There was a time when the ex-M.P. had many privileges denied to the man-in-the-street. With the exception of being barred out of the debating chamber, he could come and go as in the old days. He could enter by the members' private door and receive the obeisance of the doorkeeper. He could hang up hat and cloak in the cloakroom. The Terrace was his, and that of any ladies whom he might choose to bring with him. He could have himself served with a recherche repast or an ordinary mutton-chop in the dining-room, and take refreshment at the members' buffet. If he desired to listen to speeches, he had a place in the special balcony.

But the times have changed. Nowadays, except that they may pass into the inner lobby, a precinct denied to all others, they are even as ordinary persons—on what may be called 'ticket of leave.' Like ordinary persons, they must be provided with a members' escort or a members' order.

The rush for orders is of course, the greatest at full-dress debates and passing through the sacred door in the outer lobby after the policemen has made careful scrutiny of the passport, the stranger has to kick his heels and twiddle his thumbs while glued to a seat in the corridor which used to be St. Stephen's Chapel, waiting his 'turn,' and often having to depart disappointed. Those who get in seem as if they would never come out. And apparently come of them never do.

The climb is by a narrow, ill-lit staicase, at the top of which is the keeper of the book. Into the book the stranger's signature must go. Once through the door of the Strangers' Gallery the keeper will find you a seat, or leave you to find one yourself. Underneath the seat you may place your hat and coat and umbrella as if you were in the gallery of a theatre. When you have had enough of the performance, you depart as silently as may be. There is no regulation against tipping the proper parties.

Now and again it has happened that the stanger carried away by his enthusiasm, has ventured to applaud a favored speaker. But that is obviously the way to catastrophe, and the sinner is always led forth into Palace Yard, sadder but wiser.

On the memorable occasion when there was a free fight on the floor of the House, the horror-stricken doorkeeper heard strangers in the gallery pour out indignant hisses. But on this occasion the hisses on high were drowned amid the hubbub below, and the chairman of committees mercifully did not hear them.

Theoretically, the House of Commons conducts its business in private. Even to this day, when many members are supposed to talk to the reporters only, nobody else being willing to listen, the gentlemen of the press are strangers within the meaning of the act, so to speak. Before now they have been cleared out at a word. Some obstreperous member, executing his wild revenge for an unreported speech, or desiring to get the best of a minister, had only to say, 'Mr. Speaker, I espy strangers,' and the deed was accomplished. But the terrible impudence of the late Mr. Biggar altered all that. Desiring revenge upon the government of the day, the opportunity came to his hand. King Edward, then Prince of Wales, entered his place over the clock, but had hardly taken his seat when the raucous voice of Mr. Biggar rang out, 'Mr. Speaker, I espy strangers.' The Prince had to go, and with him many rather less distinguished. Then Mr. Biggar sat content and placid with the storm of anger rolling round his head. Now neither the distinguished nor the humble stranger is at the mercy of an individual member.

There was certainly good reason for the old rule that strangers should withdraw on a division, although it was hard on them. A division in the House of Commons, especially after a critical debate, is of all scenes the most dramatic, if not the most picturesque. It has, however, happened more than once that strangers with orders for seats 'under the gallery' have wandered, either by accident or design, through the wrong door and taken their seats below the gangway among the elect. What would have happened if they had got into the division lobbies, 'Aye' or 'No' or both, can only be imagined. But the clock tower is an unpleasant place to live in.

Another incident of a kind hardly less alarming had a noble lord for its hero. Barring their right to the Peers' Gallery, peers are almost as much strangers as the humblest lodger with a latch-key. The idea of their being allowed to wander through the House without order or escort as when they pleased could not be contemplated by M. P.'s without feelings akin to horror. Yet one day a noble lord who had never taken his place in the Lords since his succession to the peerage entered the debating chamber of the Commons, took a seat on the Treasury Bench, sacred to ministers of the Crown, folded his arms and made himself comfortable as to the manner born. Of course, he quickly wandered out on learning his mistake. He had entered by the wrong door.

Lady strangers in the House sit behing a grille as it is called, gazing on the scene below through a grating of ironwork. Some of them—perhaps many or most of them—object to it. Neither their hats nor their costumes can be observed by an approving House. It is of little use an honorable member gazing up in his hour of eloquence to win smiles of joy or tears of smelting sympathy. If the grid were removed, the whole character of oratory in the House would probably change. Instead of flashing his eyes on the opposite benches a legislator would probably address himself to the fair—to his wife, or sister, or sweetheart, whom now he cannot see. He cannot even distinguish one lady's hat from another. A terrible thing happened in Gladstone's day. A lady's bracelet clattered into the House below from the grid. The effect was much as if a hymn-book had been dropped in church.

The Terrace as a place of entertainment for strangers is a modern innovation. The protection of ladies desirous of dispensing afternoon tea on the Terrace with strawberries and cream in season, has added what the social lights of the House regard as a pleasant responsibility, and the working members as a new terror, to their duties. If a member had only to bring in his mother, or his fiancee, or his wife, he would not mind. But, since the Terrace has grown to be one of the fashionable afternoon lounges of the summer season, ladies come, up from north and south, and east and west, each claiming the privilege of escort by their member.

Sometimes a member may be seen escorting a crowd and sitting down to 'five o'clock' in their company—often charmed, sometimes bored. A member's wife once issued invitations for tea on the Terrace as if it were a sort of adjunct to her drawing-room in Belgravia. 'Mrs. ——,' said the card sent out in the case, will be at home on the Terrace on Thursday. Tea from 3 to 7 p.m.' It was deemed by the authorities somewhat to overstep the limits which would be allowed to a stranger—even a lady stranger—in their midst. A too frequent sound of 'So good of you to come, you know,' would be an excess of social embarrassment for legislators, and 'Mrs. ——, held her first and last 'at home' on the Terrace. It should survive as a sublime instance of woman's daring.

TRAINING A REPORTER

In the present development of things, complete newspaper workers are well paid and the supply is by no means large, but the aggregate amount of money paid in salaries to newspaper men, in any community, is less than the earnings of any other considerable body of workers, because their number is fewer. And in any city the men will be surpassed, over and over again, by the incomes of the best paid lawyers or doctors, or architects. The fascination of newspaper work lies not in its pecuniary reward, and it is only for those who find the subtler attractions irresistible that journalism has a place. For all others, however, intelligent or ambitious, it will prove sterile and disappointing. The anointed newspaper worker, if he cannot enter by the main door of the big tent, will crawl under the canvas. You can't keep him out with a club. And, most likely, he is tackling either the main entrance or the back stretch of canvas about the time that other youngsters are going away to college.

One serious obstacle in the way of practical preparation for newspaper work by a course of instruction in the theory of it, is that most students taking such a course would have a wrong goal in view. They would regard their work as fitting them to be editors, or, particularly, editorial writers, erudite, authoritative and influential, concerned with the welfare of the state and of humanity. Now, the one essential fellow on a newspaper is the reporter. He is the newspaper's original reason for being, and still its best one. Telling the news is its greatest mission, as the word, newspaper, indicates. Upon that depends everything else. It is informative, not literary and dies on its day of birth. Good reporting is more important today than ever before, and the reporter is commanding not only attractive wages but a measure of fame as well. There are more famous reporters in this country than famous editors. The great "writing editors" who dominated journalism not many years ago and were a power in public affairs have left no successors. The newspapers that are public potentialities nowadays are those that present the facts, and getting the facts is the reporter's business. Of the famous editors, one survives, Henry Watterson, still trenchant, witty, intolerant and charming. He was, and is, a first class reporter, as he demonstrated by the account of English social conditions as he observed them during a sojourn abroad. The great Dana evaded his destiny for so many years that when he came into his own he could not well "do police" or "write sport" or haunt the undertakers. Yet the reporter's native instinct was so strong within him that his most noteworthy and important achievement, in the New York Sun, was not the wonderful brisk and brilliant editorials, but the creation of a new style of reporting the news of the day—clothing dry bones with the flesh and blood of human interest. This departure from the methods of the earlier days has influenced every newspaper in America.

These dazzling ones who have departed from the service because while they were being good reporters they unconsciously qualified for more profitable and distinguished places, were all born newspaper men and were in the ranks as soon as they could get in as "cub" reporters, every kid of them. Now, "cub" signifies youth and inexperience, in the city room of a newspaper as positively as in a bear cave, for it is the experience of existing newspaper workers that reporters should be caught young. They should be reporters before they are voters. The project of academic preparation for journalism has this well grounded belief to overthrow before it can prove its case. The boy should begin newspaper work at the very beginning of things—at the beginnings of his own independent activities and at the foot of the ladder. The beginning is easy for the right boy and the progress is natural, educational and broadening, along a road lined with opportunities for demonstrating merit.

Though the value of specific academic training for the intending newspaper worker is doubtful, there can be no question as to the incidental value, to him, of college training. It is not alone in the fact that all sorts of knowledge comes to practical usage in journalism. It may not be too broad a statement to make that the best product, and the most widely impressive of the American college life is, not scholarship, but citizenship. Honorable conduct, manliness, moral courage and fair play are unlisted in the curriculum, but the man who goes worthily through college is likely to have taken his degree in them as well as in his formal studies. And in newspaper work these are the highest of merits, for a newspaper's opportunity for good and for evil are as recurrent as the sun. Journalism is no place for cads or poltroons, and the American college fosters not such.—From an article in the National Printer-Journalist.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IN FRENCH COLLIERIES

The intervention of legislation in labor questions, says Engineering, had small beginnings in France; the alleged object was, at first, to afford protection to those persons, children and women, "who were incapable of protecting themselves." The Acts which deal with child and female labor are dated 1892 and 1900, and in order to obtain for these the votes of those members of Parliament who dreaded the unwarranted interference of socialism in labor subjects, the legislators who framed the Acts asserted that they had no intention to enchroch upon the liberty of persons who were able, without State intervention, to defend their interests. Such an assertion was delusive in itself, inasmuch as legislation was interfering in favor of adult women, and an easy step was likely to lead also to intervention in favor of adult men. This step has been taken and the State now completely controls labor in collieries. Except in the narrow headings, where the work is laborious in itself and also by reason of the prevalence of coal-dust, the miner's trade is no worse than most other trades. The death-rate among miners, even including accidents, is less than the average for the male population taken as a whole; it is half that which obtains in dock labor. In France there are more men whose age ranges between forty-five and sixty-five at work in the mines than in any other trade, even, also, than in commercial undertakings or agriculture. From a humanitarian point of view, therefore there are no reasons to justify intervention for the degulation of the work of adults in mines. In four-fifths of the French collieries the effective working hours, continues, Engineering, did not exceed eight hours per day. In the remainder the hours were longer, by reason of the comparative poverty of the seams, where coal-getting had to be pressed forward in order that they should pay. It may be taken, however, that on an average the effective working hours never exceeded eight and a half hours. In order to facilitate the passing of the act, the promoters stated that their object was purely and simply to regulate an excessive status; and seeing that the eight hour working day already ruled in a large number of companies, it could be made to apply generally without prejudice to the coal trade. But the duration of effective work and the time the men spent in the mine were voluntarily involved one with the other; and after having stated that the day's work extended almost generally over eight hours, Parliament was led to decide that the men should not be more than eight hours in the mine from bank to bank; a decision which reduces effective work to six hours in those of the North of France mines and to 5 1-2 in those of the South of France, where headings are at a greater distance from the bottom of the shafts. The measure applies only to hewers of fuel—coal, brown coal, and anthracite—the other workers in underground operations being totally ignored. Nor are the coal-hewers in open workings covered by the law. The collieries are placed under supervision of special work-inspectors, and also under that of the Government Mining Engineers, there being besides, miners' delegates, all of whom superintend, at a distance, the work of the coal hewers; the truck-men, timber-men, and others are outside the law until they claim equal favors. Engineering adds that penalties under the act are numerous. If, for example, the miners are not able through the fault of the mine-owner or his agents, to leave the mine in the stated time, he is liable to a fine of 4s. to 12s. per man delayed; maximum £20. In case of a a second offence within twelve months the fine is 12s. 10d. to £4., maximum £80.

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PARIS QUIETS DOWN

Paris, May 2.—There is no each here today of the May Day rioting. The city has resumed its normal aspect. Jacob Law, who fired at a detacament of cuirassiers from the top of an omnibus, wounding two of them, and who was severely handled by the crowd, will probably recover from his injuries and will be tried for attempted murder. Less than twenty of the men arrested yesterday for riotous behavior will be prosecuted. The others have been released.

GUATEMALAN OFFENCES

Little Republic May Be Disciplined by Mexico

Mexico City, May 2.—The Mexican legation at Guatemala City was searched on Monday by the Guatemalan authorities to ascertain whether there were sheltered in it Guatemalans who were suspected of complicity in the attempted assassination of President Estrada Cabrera in Guatemala City. Search was made on the invitation of Minister Gamboa as soon as he learned the suspicion of the Guatemalans. The fact that the Mexican legation was suspected of being an asylum for Guatemalans has increased indignation. It has been learned from a reliable source that the Mexican government is preparing for an emergency. Rumor has it that 30,000 men are being fully equipped for two months' campaigning, and that troops are being moved rapidly in small numbers to the Guatemalan frontier. Official confirmation of this rumor cannot be procured, but the source of the news is of the best. It is said by this same authority that there is a likelihood of there being a demonstration if pending questions are not settled officially.

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MORE GAS BEACONS TO BE INSTALLED

Steamer Maud Goes to Vancouve for Another Cargo—Where They Will Go

VENTURE RETURNS FROM NORTH

Diver of Steamer Salvor Has Experience With Cuttlefish Below Water at Northwestern Wreck

Steamer Maude, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, left yesterday morning for Vancouver to bring to Victoria another cargo of the new acetylene gas buoys and beacons which were shipped from Prescott, Ontario, at considerable expense—the freight bill on those sent to date was over $6,000. Six of the new beacons, with their superstructure trussed together like miniature Eiffel towers, are lying on the wharf of the marine department, and when the Maude returns from Vancouver she will be despatched on a cruise to place the new aids to mariners in position. One extra large whistling buoy, weighing 20 tons, is to be plased on Swiftsure Bank. The United States government has already established a whistling buoy there, and the Canadian department proposes like action, placing a buoy to warn mariners with its whistle, and to furnish an acetylene gas light at night to warn them as they approach the Straits. Another buoy, to which is attached an automatic bell, is to be placed off Port McNeill, near Alert Bay.

It is less than a year since the first beacons and buoys of this description were installed in British Columbia. The Dock Island beacon, near Sidney, was the first, and others have since been added, among them a temporary beacon to be used at Pachena Point, pending the completion of the lighthouse and fog alarm there. Five buoys and beacons have been established at Prince Rupert, where the Quadra is now engaged, having been absent for some weeks in the North. Two range beacons were placed in position as harbor guides, and three buoys mark dangers to navigation.

Yesterday the marine and fisheries department gave notice of the intention to establish more gas beacons at the following places on the coast of British Columbia: Pointer's Rocks, off Port Simpson; Green Top Islet, Chatham Sound; Gibson Rock, junction of Grenville Channel and Arthur Passage; Morning Reef, Klewnuggit, Grenville Channel; Boat Point, Sarah Island; Fog Rocks, Fitzhugh Sound; Zero Rock, Rivers Inlet; West Rock, off Departure Bay; Joan Point, Dodd Narrows; Danger Reef, Trincomali Channel. There is at present a 31-day Wigham light on Danger Reef, which will be withdrawn and replaced by a gas beacon. Due notice will be given when these are placed in operation.

The automatic gas buoys consist of a gas generator supported by a float chamber, and with a lantern support built of trussed steel frames attached to the deck of the float chamber, with a lantern fastened to a small platform at the top of the trestled support. To give the buoy stability, there is a counterweight attached to the bottom of the generator tube. The principal is similar in effect to the workings of an acetylene bicycle lantern. Near the bottom of the tube, holding the generator fixed, through the centre of the float, is a grate on which the charge of calcium carbide is placed, and valve arrangements are fitted to the top to allow of the supply of water to generate the gas. The supply of water is automatic, taken through a small tube reaching to the sea, and when more gas is generated than is being consumed, it has the effect of forcing the water back from the valves, so that no further supply is made until necessary.

THE SPRECKLES STEAMERS

May Be Chartered by Pacific Mail Line for the Oriental Trade

It is reported that the steamers Venture and Sonoma of the Oceanic SS. Co., which were recently withdrawn from the San Francisco-Australia run, will be chartered by the Pacific Mail SS. Co. for the San Francisco-Oriental trade. The steamer Sierra is to be operated between San Francisco and Honolulu. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "It is stated with considerable confidence that the three great steamers of the Oceanic will not be idle for any great length of time. It is known that negotiations are progressing with a Japanese corporation for their purchase, but it is said the price offered is below the views of the Oceanic company, and unless a material advance is conceded the prospects of a transfer to the Japanese are not considered as very favorable. It is said to be the purpose of the Pacific Mail to conclude an arrangement by which the Ventura, Sierra and Sonoma will be chartered for the Oriental trade, but this statement is neither denied nor affirmed by the Spreckles. At all events, it is regarded by marine interests as certain that the three steamers will not be laid up for any great length of time, as traffic in almost every direction is too active. It is thought that some arrangement may be made with the government to employ the Sierra and Ventura in the Philippine business, but this conjecture is not believed to be well founded."

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THE DIVER'S EXPERIENCE

One of Salvor's Company Encountered Cuttlefish While Below Water

While engaged in salving the steamer Northwestern at La Touche, one of the divers of the steamer Salvor had an uncanny experience. On one of his submarine trips down the side of the ship, and while he was browsing around the bottom, a long arm protruded towards him from out the kelp. This arm kept growing in length, and when it got too close for comfort the diver gave a hurry signal and was pulled to the surface. After telling of his experience, and learning that his visitor was a cuttlefish, which grow in northern waters to a length of 15 feet, he made another trip, but this time he was accompanied by an assistant, armed with a long pole, on the end of which was placed a sharp knife. The next time Mr. Cuttlefish showed up and got gay with one of his feelers there was a hurry call for a submarine surgeon, as he was minus an arm.

THE LOST DAKOTA

Marine Journal Says Wrecking of the Liner Was Fault of Master

The Railway and Marine News, discussing the recent inquiry concerning the loss of the steamer Dakota, says:

"To be plain, and in fact brutally plain, Capt. Francke miscalculated his distance and ran the Dakota on a reef of rocks about 1,500 yards off the shore from Nojima, on the coast of Japan, causing a total loss. The day was bright and the sea smooth, and there could be no other reason for striking the reef than a bad error as to distance, yet Capt. Francke has the nerve to testify before United States inspectors that he was driven on the rocks by currents, and that had the ship minded her helm sufficiently well to follow the course he had indicated, he never would have gone on the rocks. It seems hardly possible that a navigator, with the reputation Capt. Francke has enjoyed, would offer such an excuse. He was on the bridge at the time and in command, and if the steering of the ship was so difficult as to necessitate a change in her course three times in the last half hour before striking, how is it that having the whole Pacific ocean for sea room he did not either head off shore or stop the ship and anchor her until any defects in the steering gear could be repaired? Another point is that as the Dakota had twin screws, any defect in her steering gear was a secondary matter, for nothing would have been easier, by the use of her engines, to have headed her off from such a dangerous spot as the chart so plainly indicated.

"The facts are, and they were brought out during the investigation, that Capt. Francke was taking advantage of the fine, clear weather to make time, and he figured he was far enough out to escape the reef a short distance. He knew the steering gear was all right, and he also knew that the ship was handling herself as she always had. Under the existing conditions Railway & Marine News had hoped that Capt. Francke would have a better defence to offer, and while we dislike to see a man relieved of his livelihood, we do hope that Inspectors Whitney and Turner will not permit sympathy to enter into their deliberations, but that they will give Capt. Francke the limit.

"Had he told the inspectors that he had miscalculated his distance and was ready to answer for his error he would have made many more friends and would have been applauded for his manly action. As it now is there is not a well posted marine man on the Pacific who believes that the ship was driven on the rocks by currents, or any other action of the sea."

RELIC OF BEAVER

Part of Carved Bow of First Steamer to Ply Pacific at Sailors' Home

An interesting contribution to the decorations at the Seamen's Home on Langley street, has been made by D. A. N. Ogilvy of this city. He presented to Rev. Mr. Bailey in charge of the home, which is popular with seamen part of the carved bow of the steamer Beaver, which, as is known, was the first steamer to round the Horn and ply the waters of the Pacific. The piece of the wrecked Beaver is carved with representations of three beaver houses, being taken from one of the bow planks.

The Beaver was launched in 1835 on the Thames under royal auspices, and in 1836 came round the Horn for the Hudson's Bay company, and had an eventful voyage to Victoria. After being used with profit in the Hudson's Bay service, the steamer was wrecked in 1888 at the entrance to the Narrows at Vancouver. Several attempts were made to salve the wrecked vessel, the boiler being raised a year ago.

Henry Glide, of Erie street, James Bay, is one of the surviving members of the crew of the steamer on the voyage from the Trames to Victoria, and he has an interesting log of the voyage.

A VISITING YACHT

Schooner Bonita, One of the Flyers of Puget Sound Fleet

The schooner yacht Bonita, a splendidly-equipped pleasure and racing craft, owned by F S. Stimson of Seattle, is lying in James Bay, having come from Seattle with her owner and some friends on board on a holiday cruise to Victoria. The vessel beat from Seattle to Port Townsend in ten hours, and after spending the night there sailed from the entrance to Puget Sound to Victoria in nine hours, tacking most of the way against a strong ebb tide. S. F. Stimson, who is a capitalist of the Sound city, interested in lumber, canning and other industries, is in charge of his vessel, and she carries a crew of three seamen, one of whom was for many years a sealer on schooners sailing from Victoria. Mr. Stimson is accompanied by Hervey Lindley and James D. Hoge, the latter being formerly owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

VENTURE ARRIVES

Boscowitz Company's Steamer Goes on Ways for Repairs

Steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz SS. Co., which was reported disabled in the north and towing to Victoria, arrived here yesterday after landing many passengers at Vancouver. Mr. McTavish, of Rivers Inlet cannery, was among those who landed here. The steamer broke one of the brackets of her tail shaft when on the way north, putting one of her propellers out of commission, and she was convoyed on her voyage by the tug Storm King of Vancouver. On the way down the steamer arrived in advance of the convoying tug. The Venture has been hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot for repairs. She will said north again as soon as the repairs are completed.

MAKING FAST TRIP

Steamer Manuka Left Honolulu a Day in Advance of Scheduled Time

Steamer Manuka, which is on her way from Sydney, Australia, via Brisbane, Suva, Fanning Island and Honolulu, is making a fast trip. The steamer sailed from Honolulu on Tuesday, a day in advance of her schedule, and is due her on Monday next.

FOR LIFESAVING

New Line-Carrying Projectile Invented by Seattle Mariner

Edwin S. Clough, chief engineer of the steamer Manette, has invented a new line-carrying projectile for use in Lyle guns. The projectile is compact. In using this projectile it is placed in the gun with the arms closed. This permits them to lie down tight against the head or body of the projectile. The working devices for the arms are contained inside the head and are connected to the end of the shaft by an inner shaft. The collar holding the line is placed up next to the head and slides within a set of slotted grooves. When the gun is discharged this slides back and catches the cap on the end of the shaft which, when pulled upon, opens the arms outward and they hook upon any rock or obstacle in their course. Should these arms open out when the gun is discharged, they will close upon striking the ground and by the small drag hooks on the outer end of the arms open up again when pulled by the hauling line. This line is double and flexible steel and provided with a swivel which insures its not being burned off by the powder in the discharge or carried away. The length of the projectile is two and one-half feet, and weight, made of steel, 45 pounds. In the tests, with a Lyle gun and using six ounces of powder the shot was sent one thousand feet.

EMPRESS AT YOKOHAMA

Empress of Japan Made Fast Run Across the Pacific—Was Late Leaving

Steamer Empress of Japan, which was delayed two days owing to the landing of some of her Chinese crew at William Head, suffering from smallpox, arrived at Yokohama is less than eleven days steaming time from Victoria. The steamer is due at Hongkong on Monday, and had but six days to make the fun from Yokohama. It is believed the Nagasaki and Shanghai calls will be omitted in order to make up the time, the mails and passengers for those ports being transferred at Yokohama. Steamer Athenian left Hongkong on Wednesday for this port.

WILL BE RAISED

Mariechen, Which Sank in Harbor at Seattle, to Be Lifted

William Piggott, one of the owners of the wrecked steamship Mariechen, which sank in the East Waterway at Seattle last Saturday morning, has decided to raise the wreck at low tide and finish the task of breaking her up for scrap. The Mariechen now lies in 35 feet of water, but her owners do not consider this obstacle sufficient in interfering with their plans.

Although a mass of junk, the ship, as she now stands, is worth saving if it is possible to do so, and with this end in view the owners will not allow the hulk to become a total loss.

ENGINES DISABLED

Steamer Whatcom Has Misfortune on Trial Trip After Repairs

Hard luck attended the steamship Whatcom, of the Alaska Steamship company's Sound fleet, last week, says the Marine News. The vessel had just completed a general overhauling and broke down within a few minutes after leaving her dock on the first trip out. The Whatcom was laid up a couple of weeks and received repairs to her hull at Moran's. Upon the completion of this work and out from the dock about forty-five minutes on her first trip, there were things went wrong in her engine department, with the result that the low press engine was wrecked and placed in the junk pile and the intermediate was damaged. The Heffernan Engine Works have charge of the repairs to the machine.

SALVING THE SUEVIC

Vessel Was Cut in Two and Parts Were Saved

The paramount topic of conversation among insurance and salvage men alike has, of late, been the successful salvage of the Suevic, a feat which probably has no equal, though something like parallels are to be found in the recent case of the Highland Fling, 4,008 tons, which went ashore on the Cornish coast last January, and that of the Milwaukee. The latter, then an Elder-Dempster steamer, ran ashore on the Scaurs of Cruden, off the Aberdeen coast, in 1898, and was cut in two and remade by the famous Wallsend firm on the Tyne, says Shipping Illustrated. As a curious instance of coincidence, it is stated that while the salvage operations on the Suevic were at a critical stage the reconstructed Milwaukee appeared above the horizon. It was regarded as a good omen. The idea of cutting stranded ships by means of explosives is entirely of Liverpool origin. Its first conception is attributed to the late N. K. Rundell, jr., who was the secretary of the salvage association. There is no doubt that it was first put into operation by him, but credit is also given to a master mariner not unknown to the towing world for having had something to do with the conception of the idea. In the case of the Highland Fling the cutting was done by the London Salvage association. In the case of the Suevic, however, it must be remembered that the salvors were fortunate in having at least fourteen days good weather to perform their task, and this in itself is a wonderful record for the Lizard at the end of March. But, apart from other considerations, to sever a strong steel vessel by dynamite and tow off two-thirds containing the valuable machinery and the best part of the hull, was a marvelous piece of engineering. Credit must be given to the divers, who had to drill and lay the charges outside the hull of the steamer, and to face the heavy rush of the tide between the rocks where the vessel was held. One point which seems to have been overlooked is the clever calculation in weights which enabled the salved portion to be towed away on an even keel. The machinery was undamaged and the Suevic proceeded stern first, convoyed by tugs to Southampton, where she has been safely docked. The claims for loss of the meat cargo will be heavy, but the whole loss will only be a fraction of what it would have been if the steamer had broken up a day or two after she stranded. The operations reflect the greatest credit on the White Star line and the Liverpool Salvage association. It has been stated that the salvage cost £50,000, but that is merely a round figure, and the cost of repairing will fall upon the owners, the International Mercantile Marine company.

MARINE NOTES

Insurance upon the fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship company has just been renewed in London. It will be remembered that the Manchuria and Mongolia stranded last year, and will bring heavy claims. This year the values are increased, and the rate on the fleet is 70s per cent against 63s paid last year. To hear of the rate on the hulls of a large fleet being increased is an unusual state of affairs. For some years there has been nothing but reductions in both values and rates.

The Hamburg shipping returns for the year 1906 shows that the owners at that port possessed 1,139 vessels of all classes, registering 1,433,815 net tons, against 1,078 vessels registering 1,344,881 net tons for the year 1905. The crews numbered about 29,808 in 1906, against 27,872 in the previous year.

An order for another steamer for the Glasgow and Montreal service of the Allan line has been placed with Clyde shipbuilders. When started this will make the third steamer under construction for that route. The other two are the Corsican and Grampian, which are being built at Clyde shipyards.

Steamer Oanfa, of the Blue Funnel line, which was discharging cargo all day yesterday, will complete unloading at this port at noon today and will proceed to Vancouver.

Steamer Harbart, a Norwegian vessel, which loaded Californian redwood at Eureka, and came north to coal at Nanaimo, passed out yesterday on her way to Sydney, Australia.

Steamer Charmer left last night for Vancouver with a cargo of Chinese and Japanese merchandise, ex steamer Aki Maru.

A notice to mariners regarding error in variation of chart compasses says: "Observations obtained during recent years show that the secular change in the variation of the compass is in some cases greatly different from what was anticipated. The results have been embodied in the admiralty variation chart for the epoch 1907, and this chart should be consulted on all occasions before deciding on the variation to be allowed in shaping course, etc. The compasses on the charts may be in some cases as much as 2 degrees in error."

The Valiant, a tug built by Jensen of Friday Harbor, has been sold to the California City Rock company, of San Francisco, and left for that port under her own steam. An expert steam schooner crew was sent north to take the little vessel to San Francisco. She will probably follow the coast line all the way down, and in case of bad weather can dodge into shelter. The Valiant is 58.7 feet long, 14.8 beam and 5.8 depth of hold. She is fitted with compound engines.

HE EXPLAINS

Mr. D. E. Campbell Tells What He Knows

A Reporter Investigates the Merits of Vinol

A Subject That is Agitating the Whole Country

There has reached us, rumors of a new discovery. Something that will revolutionize the practice of medicine. A remedy that has given sufferers from wasting diseases hopes of renewed health and prolonged life.

Of enough importance have these stories appeared that a special interview with Mr. D. E. Campbell, our well known druggist, was thought advisable.

"Why," said Mr. Campbell, "this is no more a new discovery than was the moon when it was first viewed through a telescope. The discovery existed simply in the fact of finding out a means of getting at the truth we were after. Perhaps the method which might be considered, but what we have found has been known for years, and it is nothing more nor less than the valuable medicinal properties that have always existed in the cod's liver, and for which cod liver oil has been prescribed by so many physicians. Cod liver oil is something that is very valuable in all sorts of wasting diseases, and in itself is extremely disagreeable. For those who have a tendency to sore throat, bronchitis, coughs, colds, for every one of an anemic disposition, it has always been considered as simply invaluable; and yet it has more often been necessary to abandon its use than it has been possible to devise a way of administering it.

Two eminent French chemists started in and got interested in the matter, and after years of study they have succeeded in extracting from the liver of the cod just what is necessary, and have left behind that obnoxious, greasy, vile-tasting fatty matter, the thought of which even has turned the stomachs of thousands. They found a way of getting the kernel out of the nut.

This is how the so much talked of Vinol is made. It is the concentrated essence of medicine found in the cod's liver that does the good. The grease is like the shell of the nut, absolutely useless, only it is different from the shell of the nut because besides being useless it is extremely obnoxious and disagreeable to sight, taste and smell.

We have now taken this extract and put a sufficient quantity of it in a delicious-tasting wine. We have also added a small amount of organic iron. This heightens the tonic effect of the wine. The extract of the cod's liver comes in just the right proportion to do the greatest amount of good. "Here, drink this," said Mr. Campbell, as he reached for a bottle, and poured forth a glass of Vinol.

The reporter, after carefully tasting and drinking the glass of Vinol handed him, found it to be a deliciously palatable and in every way exceedingly agreeable.

"You have just taken, condensed, of the curative principles of the cod's liver what you would find in fifty per cent. of its volume of cod liver oil. You can therefore imagine that if it is necessary to take this remedy, how much easier it will be to derive benefit from it than it used to be when cod liver oil was administered. Do you realize that formerly you only obtained a small proportion of these same curative properties in a whole pint of that horrid oil? Doesn't that tell the story to you?

CITY GRANT IN AID OF JUBILEE HOPITAL

Matter of increase Considered at Joint Conference Held Yesterday

Further aid will in all probability be voted to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by the city council. A conference between the special committee appointed by the council to look into the claims of the hospital in this regard and representatives of the executive of that institution was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon, when it was decided that the sum which the hospital is at present receiving from the council is inadequate, and a resolution was passed recommending that the council grant a substantial addition.

It is for the maintenance of the free patients sent to the hospital by the municipality that the authorities of the institution are asking for an additional grant. At the present time the city gives to the hospital the sum of $5,000 annually for this purpose. This, although sufficient some time ago, is, it is now urged, quite inadequate for the purpose it is supposed to fulfill. The cost of living and of commodities of all sorts has so increased that the authorities claim that even had the number of patients remained stationary since the amount of the grant was first fixed, they could not have made both ends meet. The number of patients has, however, not remained the same, but on the contrary has been steadily increasing, and the authorities of the hospital now claim that it is absolutely impossible for them to longer pay the cost of the board and treatment of the free patients with the sum set aside for that purpose. They are accordingly asking that it be increased.

The matter was discussed thoroughly at yesterday's meeting, the hospital authorities submitting comprehensive figures in support of their claims. The representatives of the city were quite willing to admit these claims, but pointed out that money was at the present time a scarce article round the city hall. Nevertheless, so urgent did the case seem, that it was decided to recommend to the council that the annual grant be increased by $2,500. This resolution will be submitted to the council for the consideration of the aldermen at the regular meeting on Monday of the coming week. It is, however, improbable that it will be at once dealt with, the likelihood being that it will be laid over until the assessment roll has been considered and the councillors know just exactly how they are to stand with regard to finances during the current year.

The matter of the taking over of the isolation hospital by the Jubilee hospital, as suggested by the council, was also considered. The authorities of the institution expressed themselves as being perfectly willing to take this establishment off the hands of the city, on certain conditions. They state, however, that they will need to be reimbursed, and if it is decided to effect an affiliation of the two concerns, it is probable that an alteration will be made in the present system, and that, as suggested by City Medical Health Officer, Dr. Herman Robertson some time ago the isolation hospital will be put on a paying basis, instead of being free to all comers, as is now the case.

It was decided that before any steps could be taken in this regard more information would have to be secured. The conference accordingly adjourned without having arrived at any definite conclusions in this respect, the understanding being that a further meeting will be held when more data have been collected.

Those present at the meeting were His Worship Mayor Morley, Ald. Vincent, chairman of the finance committee of the council, Ald. Verrinder and Ald. Hall for the city, and James Forman, president of the board of managers, R. E. Brett, F. Pemberton and F. Elworthy, secretary of the board, representing the Jubilee hospital.

THE POLICE COURT

Gustave Kirscheimer Charged With Stabbing Chinese

Gustave Kirscheimer was brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday, charged with stabbing Quon Choy, a Chinese tailor, with a pair of scissors. W. C. Moresby and F. Peters, K.C., appeared for the Chinese, who is a member of the firm of Kin Yuen and Co., tailors, with whom Kirscheimer had been doing business when the quarrel took place which resulted in the alleged stabbing. Mr. McPhillips appeared for the defence.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, who was the first called, gave evidence of dressing the wounds of the Chinese. They had been caused by some sharp instrument, probably scissors. In cross-examination he said a yard stick such as used by tailors could have caused the wounds.

Quon Choy, the complainant, testified that Kirscheimer had failed to pay him the price agreed upon for work done. His firm had purchased goods from Kirscheimer, and it was when endeavoring to adjust business between them that the quarrel took place and he had been stabbed.

Cross-examined by Mr. McPhillips he said he had been stabbed with a pair of scissors. The yard stick used by him was produced in court. The case was remanded until this morning.

BANK REACHES OUT

Montreal, May 2.—E. L. Thorne, general manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, is here. It is said that the bank will invade the upper provinces at no distant date.

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PERSONAL

H. Percy Simpson, local manager of the Hugo Ross Realty company left by this morning's boat for Winnipeg, his former home, where he will remain for a month or six weeks.

Hugo Ross, head of the realty firm of that name which has a branch in Victoria, has been elected president of the Winnipeg Real Estate exchange, an organization of which every dealer o fropute in that city is a member.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BLAST FURNACES

Sir,—In the Colonist report of the meeting held yesterday at the Tourist Rooms, I am credited with the statement that complete iron works, i. e., two blast furnaces with a capacity of 30,000 cubic feet; and all necessary appliances, could be erected for fifty thousand dollars.

The figures I quoted were fifty-five thousand pounds ($275,000).

While on the subject of iron works let me offer the suggestion that Saanich Arm would be an ideal place for an iron reduction plant, as all the materials (ore, fuel and fluxes) could be dumped from the cars into the mouth of the furnace.

Why not make Saanich Arm the manufacturing suburb of Victoria, and remove the Chemical Works, etc., to that point.? The tramway or a branch of the V. & S. railway could carry the workmen to and from the works in a few minutes.

W. H. BEST.

May 1st, 1907.

THE WAITERS' UNION

Sir,—I have read with great interest the article regarding the Waiters' union and I think the person who made the statement that some of his men were receiving $125 per month (including tips) should in all fairness have stated how much he paid the men out of that $125. The men who are making that much money at table work are like the proverbial hen's teeth, "few and far between." I know of many waiters in this city who are not getting more than $40 per month; others receive $50 and some few $55. I can also mention some twenty waiters who never average more than $3 per week in tips and some who don't get that in a month. I think I can safely say that taking it the year through the average waiter does not receive (including tips) more than $60 per month, for which vast sum, some of them work 365 days in the year on the twelve hour per day system, which allows them two hours per day for two days in the week. Can the gentlemen who are opposing the demands of the union give any just cause why a waiter on the twelve hour per day system at a salary much less than any mechanic receives for working eight hours per day, six days in the week. The retail clerks of the town are asking for a half holiday per week and say that they believe they will be upheld by the public. All well and good. I wish them success, but if they expect public opinion to favor them when they have every Sunday off and every legal holiday, how much more must public opinion favor the waiter when he asks for just what the clerk is getting now, leaving out the holidays which are a waiter's busiest days? One prominent restaurant keeper in this city while speaking of the waiters' profession as a means of livelihood, was heard to say that if he were a young man and had to take his choice of being a waiter and working 365 days in the year or doing pick and shovel work he would choose the latter, and yet he fiercely opposes the demands of the union. Is that quite consistent? I was rather amused when I read one man's reason for not giving the day off, he stated that most proprietors have one man who knows the running of the whole concern and it would be impossible to get along without him; also that a new man coming in once a week and not knowing the shop or customers would be ruinous to trade. Yet in the next breath he proposes sending east for waiters. It seems too funny that it would be impossible to get aloong without this handy man for one day per week and yet rather than give in to the union this proprietor will have to get along without him all the time. Will he not find it far more ruinous to trade to have his whole staff "know nothing about the shop and customers" than he would to have one strange man once a week? If I might be allowed a suggestion I would say to that man "learn the running of the whole concern yourself and get busy for one day in the week and see how it feels to be a waiter. Surely it would not be beneath your dignity." Do the proprietors who talk so glibly of getting eastern help consider these waiters less enterprising than the Victoria boys? It looks very much like it. If the Winnipeg and London waiters come how long will it be before they will have formed a union. It would seem that the restaurant and hotel keepers look upon the eastern lads as mere putty men who can be moulded into shape by their employers. Judging from what I know of eastern people I am afraid the gentlemen in question will be much mistaken. One man claims that with the increased cost of all commodities it would be impossible for him to increase the wages or shorten the hours of his help without loss. I can hardly see the point, as many hotels and some restaurants are increasing the price of a meal since the increase in provisions also will not the change in commodities apply to the waiter who has a wife and family to support as well as to his employer. As for pay for overtime I will give an example I know of and let people judge for themselves if it is fair. I know one young man who worked seven days per week on the twelve hour system. Several holidays he worked from one to three hours overtime and on especially busy days as Sunday he worked from one half to one and a half hours overtime, but on pay day nothing was said of this, although the proprietor knew it well. This happened not one month but many. Who received all the benefit of those hours? Is it any more fair for a waiter to give hours of his time to his employer than it is for a mechanic to do so? And yet the waiter is asking for nothing more than the mechanic. I know whereof I speak, for although I have left the ranks of the "frock coat and napkin" in years past I worked the twelve-hour day and seven days a week system and I know that a waiter's life is not rose strewn. I am sure every fair-minded person will agree with me when I say the union is asking for nothing more than equal rights with all who belong to the laboring class.

ONE INTERESTED.

FINANCIAL NEWS

By F. W. Stevenson

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 2.—Wheat had a wild opening at greatly advanced prices. The market was very feverish for the first half of the session and transactions were made on wide fluctuations. The day's range for July was 1¼ cents. The great activity was caused by weather bureau reports of killing frosts throughout the west and northwest, the lowest temperature recorded being 16 degrees above at Bismarck, North Dakota. It is stated that considerable damage has been done to the growing crops and that progress in seeding for the new crop will be retarded. July wheat reached a point 1¾ cents above yesterday's close but receded on profit taking to one cent under the high point, and closed with a net gain of ¾ cents per bushel.

Corn and oats were strong early in the session but sold off a fraction on realizing.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	81¼	82¼	81⅛	82
July	84¼	85?	84⅛	84¼
Sept.	86⅛	87⅛	85⅞	86
Dec.	87?	88½	87?	87⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	50¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
July	50½	50⅝	47⅞	49⅞
Sep.	50⅝	50¾	50	50
Oats No. 2—				
May	47½	48	46½	46½
July	43¾	44	42⅞	43
Sep.	36¾	37⅛	36¼	36¼
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	....
July	15.97	15.97	15.90	15.95
Sep.	....	....	....	16.05
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 6¼d.		6s. 6⅛d.	

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 2.—Stocks opened at about yesterday's closing level and advanced steadily on a good demand from both speculative and investment sources. The most notable advances were in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper. These stocks were sought after as offering the best inducements to investors as well as being attractive for their probable appreciation in values. The market generally showed a more healthy condition than for some time past.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.
Amal. Cop.	95¾	97½	95⅝	97¾
Am. Car & F.	38	38	37½	37¾
do. pref	..	..	..	99
Amn. Cot. Oil	..	..	..	30¼
Amn. Loco.	64	64	63¾	64
Amn. Sugar	..	..	..	125⅛
Amn. Smelting	135	135⅝	134¾	135½
do. pref	..	..	..	108¾
Ana. Mining	63½	64½	63½	64⅜
Amn. Woolen	..	..	..	29¾
Atchison	94½	95½	94¾	95⅜
do. pref.	96	96	95⅞	95⅞
Balt. & Ohio	99	99⅜	98¼	99¼
do. pref.	..	..	..	89
B. R. T.	59	59½	59	59
C. P. R.	176¼	177⅛	175¾	177
Cent. Leather	29¾	29¾	29	29¼
C. & G. W.	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
C. M. & St. P.	136	138	135¾	137¾
C. & N. W.	152	154½	152	154½
Ches. & Ohio	41¾	42	41¾	41⅞
Colo. F. & I.	35½	36¼	35½	36¼
Colo. Southern	..	..	..	25⅜
do 2nd pref.	..	..	..	46¾
do 1st pref	..	..	..	59¾
Del. & Hud.	189	190¼	189	190
D. & R. G.	28¾	29¼	28½	29¼
do pref.	..	..	..	74
Erie	24¼	25	24	24¾
do 2nd pref	38	38½	38	38½
do 1st pref	55½	56½	55½	56¼
Illinois Cent	..	..	..	146
L. & N.	120¼	120¼	120	120¼
Manhattan Ry	..	..	..	139¾
Mex. Cent. Ry.	..	..	..	21¾
M., K. & T.	..	..	..	37
do pref.	..	..	..	60¼
Missouri Pac.	76¼	76⅝	76¼	76⅝
Natl. Land	62⅞	63¾	62⅞	63⅝
N. Y. C.	118¼	119½	118¼	119¼
N. O., O. & W.	37⅞	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Nor. & West.	..	..	..	78½
do pref.	..	..	..	81
North Amn	..	..	..	75
N. P.	134	136½	133¾	136½
Pac. Mail. SS.	..	..	..	26½
Penn. Ry	127	1228⅝	127	1228
People's Gas	92¼	93	92¼	92¾
Press. Steel Co.	..	..	..	36
do pref.	..	..	..	92¼
Reading	111½	113¼	111	113
do 2nd pref.	..	..	..	81
do 1st pref.	..	..	..	83½
Rep. Iron & S.	28½	28¾	282½	28½
Rock Island	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼
do pref.	..	..	..	49½
Sa. L. & S. F.	..	..	..	..
do 2nd pref	..	..	..	35
do 1st pref.	..	..	..	63
St. L. & S. W.	..	..	..	25½
Sou. Pac.	84¾	87¼	84½	86⅞
do pref.	118	118	117	117
Rou. Ry.	21¾	22¼	21½	22
do. pref.	67½	67½	66⅞	67
Tenn. Coal & I	140½	143	140½	142
Tex. Pac.	..	..	..	29
T., St. L. & W.	..	..	..	29⅝
do pref.	..	..	..	52½
Union Pacific	145¾	150¼	145⅝	149⅝
do pref.	98⅞	96	89⅞	94
U. S. Rubber	42½	43	42½	43
U. S. Steel Co.	37½	38¼	37½	38
do pref.	101⅜	102¼	101¼	102
Wabash	..	..	..	13¾
do pref.	25¾	26	25½	26
West. Union	..	..	..	82¾
Wis. Cent.	..	..	..	17
do pref.	..	..	..	40
Distillers Sec.	..	..	..	70½

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	249	247
Ottawa	222	—
Molsons	210	206
Nova Scotia	290	—
Union	147	—
Commerce	173	—
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	96	94
Mont. Heat & Power	91½	90½
Ogilvies	122	113
Ogilvies' Bond	120	—
Montreal Street Railway	218	215
Toronto Street Railway	108	105
Dominion Coal, com	61	59
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	20½	19¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	72	70
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	176⅞	176½
do., London	182	—

LOCAL MARKETS

A marked scarcity of vegetables and poultry is reported by the retail dealers of Victoria. They state that in these two lines they can get very little more than enough to supply the demand; indeed in some instances they have been unable to keep themselves in stock. In the majority of other branches, however, there is a plenitude. This is the case in respect to fish, there being a variety and a quantity of everything at the present time.

Inquiry among the wholesale merchants discloses the fact that California produce is expected to be scarcer this year than ever before. This is the direct result, it is stated, of the severe floods which have been experienced by the agriculturists of that state during the past winter. It is asserted that the total loss to the farmers of that section reaches the enormous figure of $10,000,000. This means that California potatoes, and other variety of vegetables which are usually imported and which, as a rule, find a ready sale here, will not be marketed to any extent in Victoria this season and that what is available will be valued at prices much in excess of what is customary.

Appended are the wholesale and retail quotations:

WHOLESALE

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	$1.75
Beets, per sack	$1.25 to $1.50
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cabbage, Cal., per lb.	4
Cauliflowers, per dozen	$1.25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Turnips, per sack	$1.50
Onions (Australian), per lb.	4
Onions (local), per lb.	2½
Asparagus (local), per lb.	15
Cucumbers (hot house), per doz.	$2.50
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	30
Potatoes (local), per ton	$28.50 to $30
Potatoes (California) pre lb.	7
Peas (California), per lb.	9
Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl	$5.00
Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.35
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$25
Shorts, per ton	$27
American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$26.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons, per box	$6.00 to $6.50
Oranges, naval, per box	$4.00 to $4.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box	$1.75
Oranges (Seedling), per case	$3.50
Oranges (Seville), per case	$4.00
Pineapple, per dozen	$3.50 to $4.50
Cranberries, per bbl.	$14.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	4 to 5
Sultanas, smyrna, best	15
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, medium	12½
Currants, new cleaned	10
Bananas, per doz.	35
Prunes, best, 2 lbs.	25
Prunes, seconds, per lb.	5
Apples (Oregon), per box	$2.50 to $2.75
Grape Fruit, per case	$3.25
Produce	
Eggs, local, per doz.	29
Butter, local creamery, per lb.	40
Butter, Eastern, 14 lb. boxes, lb.	30
Butter, Eastern, 28 lb. boxes, lb.	29
Butter (Cal. Creamery), per lb.	32
Cheese, local, Langley, per lb.	15½
Cheese, Eastern, drums	16½
Cheese, Eastern, twins	17
Cheese (California), per lb.	18½
Meats	
Veal, per lb.	12½
Pork, per lb.	12 to 12½
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8½
Mutton, per lb.	14 to 20
American hams, per lb.	22½
Bacon, rolled	16
American bacon, per lb.	25

RETAIL MARKETS.

Meat and Poultry	
Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	14 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 22
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c. to $1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	
Oolachans, salted, per kit	$1.00 to $2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb.	15
Oolachans, fresh, per lb.	10
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20 to 25
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	50
Shrimps, per lb.	30
Smelts, per lb.	10
Herring, kippered	15
Herring, fresh, per lb.	8
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	15
Nuts	
Walnuts, English, best, per lb.	35
Brazil, per lb.	30
Pecan, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Foodstuffs	
Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay, Island	$18.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	$16.00
Straw, per bale	65
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$33.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Flour	
Calgary, Hungarian, per sack	$1.60
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.50
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs.	$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.25
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	80
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35
Victoria creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	40
Delta creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	40
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Onions, 4 lbs. for	25
Turnips, per sack	$.50
Potatoes, Island, per sack	$1.75 to $2.00
Potatoes, Island, per sack	$7.75 to $2.00
Cucumbers, Island, each	20
Carrots, per sack	$4.50
Asparagus, Island, per lb.	15 to 20
Lettuce, hothouse, each	5
Asparagus, per bunch	20
Tomatoes, per lb.	35
Fruit	
Oranges, navel, per doz.	25, 35, 40
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, 3 lbs.	25
Figs, table, per lb.	20 to 25
Grape fruit, per doz.	60
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	20 to 50

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Interest Increases

All that is wanted to make the big match a success tomorrow is fine weather, and it is very likely that this will be forthcoming. The committee in charge of affairs have everything in readiness for the match, and it is expected to be a huge success. Tickets for the game were placed on sale yesterday, and if the demand continues as it commenced it will be necessary to get an additional supply. Although they were not placed on sale until 4 o'clock, before 6 one member of the club alone had disposed of fifty and others were not far behind. The members of the anti-tuberculosis society have all got a supply, and judging from the demand made yesterday it will not take long to dispose of all that have been printed. Everything points to a huge crowd, and the committee is making extra preparations to meet the rush at the gate. The interest that has been worked up in this match is surprising, every other person met on the street is talking football and all are anxious to see the match. The match will not only be played under the patronage of the anti-tuberculosis society, but the provincial government will also be represented, and Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, has kindly consented to put the ball in motion. Dr. Young took part in many athletic games during his college days, and it will be interesting to note that he has not forgotten how to kick a football. The members of the society will be out in force, and on the whole the game promises to attract a much larger crowd than was at first expected. Although the members of the society and the committee are taking a great deal of interest in the match, the players themselves are not one particle behind, and it is safe to say that there will be no loafing after the ball is put in play. Both teams are anxious to win and it will be a hard game from start to finish. Information has been received from Ladysmith that the players from that city will be down without fail, and a large contingent will accompany them. The players from up the line will be put up at the Dominion hotel, where through the kindness of Mr. Stephen Jones, they will be cared for free of charge to the committee. Peden Bros. the Government street sporting goods supply men, have also come to the front and have generously donated a brand new "Badger" football Every cent in connection with the game will be devoted to the fund, even the gate keepers for the day having kindly offered their services free of charge. The action of the business men of the city and the supporters of the game who have so generously offered their services is greatly appreciated by the society. For this game a small admission will be charged to the grandstand, and this also is expected to net a few dollars. Both teams are doing practice work, and as the players are not confining themselves to Oak Bay to do their training there is considerable amusement being caused. Yesterday three of the challengers were taking a road run, and when near Ross Bay they came across a man returning home rather late, who was taking up considerable more than his share of the sidewalk. His attention was attracted by the noise of the runners, and looking over his shoulder he saw three runners without more clothes than were absolutely necessary approaching him at a rapid rate. This was apparently enough for him, and grabbing his hat he started across the fields in the direction of town at a rapid rate, and as yet it has not been ascertained who he was. Whether he mistook the runners for ghosts it is impossible to say, as he did not remain to give any explanation.

The game will be started at 3 o'clock sharp, and the players are requested to be on hand in order that there may be no delay.

Mainland Eleven

The eleven players to represent the Mainland in their match against the Island on May 11th have been selected, and several changes have been made in the lineup since the last game. Needless to say this combination is considered stronger than the other, and the Islanders will have all they can do to beat them. The following is the team: Goal, Hartley (Celtics); right back, Hewitt (Thistles); left back, Struthers (Shamrocks); half backs, Main (Thistles), McKeown (Shamrocks), Forrest (Thistles); forwards, Graham, (Shamrocks), Mitchell (Thistles), Shallcross (city); Mitchell (Celtics), and Jones (Celtics). Reserves, Trim, (Westham), Knowles (Shamrocks), D. Spence (Thistles).

TENNIS

Will Be Popular

Tennis promises to be very popular among the members of the James Bay Athletic association, and unless the unexpected happens there will be some interesting sets on the James Bay courts. The interest in this form of sport has been somewhat lacking during the past few months, but now that it has been decided to have the courts put in shape for playing the members have taken kindly to the idea and several more enthusiastic than the others have things all ready for a commencement. Being a clay court, it does not take long to get it in proper condition for playing. The next couple of weeks will witness a start, and once the game is commenced there will be no letting up. For some time the club had great difficulty in getting its lease renewed, but satisfactory arrangements have been arrived at and work will be commenced within the next few days. The contract for the work has been given to Bishop and Allen, and every effort will be made to have it in readiness before the celebration week. During the past seasons since the club has taken hold of this form of sport, the membership of the institution has boasted of several first class exponents, and this year will be no exception to the rule. Since it was decided to have the courts again this season the membership of the club has received several additions, and when it becomes generally known that the courts will be open for players it is expected that a further addition will be made to the membership. It is not only the men who are joining, but several ladies have already availed themselves of the opportunity to become members of the club in order to indulge in their favorite pastime. The tennis committee is now figuring on a tournament open to all players in the city, to take place in August. This attraction will come off immediately after the international tournament in Tacoma, and it is expected that many of the Victoria players will return from Tacoma in time to take part in this tournament. At present the courts are closed and will remain so until ready for occupation by the players, but at present the work of repairing them would be seriously interfered with if the players were allowed to use them while the work is in progress.

TRACK

Victoria Marathon

An eighteen mile Marathon race will take place tomorrow evening, in which several well known runners will participate. The race will start from the Coach and Horses, Esquimalt, and the route will be up the main road to Admiral's road, thence to Craigflower road, passing the Four Mile House and Parson's Bridge to the Colwood hotel and return by the same route. This will make about eighteen miles and the runners have been doing considerable training to fit themselves for the hard grind. Among those who have entered are C. Jasper, T. Davies, McDonald, McCabe, Bailey and Wilson. As several others have been training it is expected that more will enter before starting time. The start will be made at 6 o'clock, and it is expected that there will be a good number out to witness the finish.

TURF

More Thoroughbreds

Two more standard bred horses have been added to the already long list of high class animals owned in this city. The newcomers arrived from California on Wednesday evening and will make their home in this city in the future. The latest additions consist of two handsome stallions, which will stand for service at the race track during the summer. They were brought from the south by C. A. Chappelle, and two better animals never set foot in this city.

Yukon is the name given to the pretty bay, with a record of 2.14¼, although he has done a mile in 2.05, but was not marked at this time. He is by Baby Bird from Silver Bow, and stands about 15 hands high. He is 11 years old and weighs 1,040 pounds.

Max Del is a green pacer, and has never been shown for speed. He will very likely take part in the races this season, and it is safe to say that some of the money will come his way. He is a dark brown, nine years old, and stands 15 3 hands high, weighing 1,115 pounds. He is a sire of Nel Norte by Belle Allene. Both are very pretty little animals and attract considerable attention among the horsemen of the city. Mr. Chappelle did good missionary work for the coming race meet on his trip, and from personal assurances there will be some good horses over to take part in the races. The news that the track is being put in good condition was received with great interest among the horsemen of the lower Sound, and it is safe to say that this alone will induce drivers and owners to bring their animals to Victoria who would otherwise never have come near the place.

GOLF

Monthly Competition

The last monthly medal competition for members of the Victoria Golf club in A and B classes will be played at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon. This match will also decide who will hold the average cup for the season. As an additional incentive Curtis Sampson has very kindly presented a cup for each class, to go to the player making the best net score in this match. With these trophies depending on the game, it is expected that there will be a large field of competitors.

CRICKET

Dance Postponed

The cricket dance, which was to have taken place this evening, has been unavoidably postponed. Arrangements had been practically completed when a large private dance was announced to which most of the expected guests to the cricket function were invited, and to hold the dance this evening would have been ruinous. In consequence of the postponement the affair will take place in the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday evening of next week.

Have Arranged Match

The Oak Bay Cricket club has lost no time in arranging dates, and the first fixture will be a match against the garrison at Work Point on Saturday May 11. The garrison club has some very good players among its members and the locals will have to go some if they expect to win.

OAR

Towns Refuses to Race

Toronto, May 2. — Lou Solomon received a cablegram yesterday from Sydney, Australia, stating that George Towns, world's champion sculler, would not accept Durnan's challenge for a race for the Sportsman's Cup on the Thames. The message read: "Towns will not consider race."

ST. LAWRENCE OPEN

Montreal, May 2.—The St. Lawrence channel from Montreal to the ocean is now clear of ice and ocean navigation may be said to be now open. Steamers detained at Quebec by the blocking of the channel at Cape Rouge are now on their way to Montreal. The opening is no later than last season.

THE KING IN FRANCE

Paris, May 2.—King Edward and President Fallieries exchanged visits today. The interview at the Elysee palace lasted 45 minutes.

SAILORS IN RACES

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—Foreign sailors had their innings in the Jamestown Exposition races between warships' crews in Hampton Roads today and in two of the three contests the American sailors failed of a place. England, Austria, Argentina and Germany all won honors in the second and third races. The first place was easily captured by the tars of England in both events, but the Americans had the first race all to themselves.

AGROUND ON GOODWIN SANDS

Deal, Eng., May 2. — The vessel which went ashore on the Goodwin Sands this morning and later got off and anchored outside the Sands is not a liner, though probably a converted one. She apparently is a Russian steamer named "Rubre" or "Riebec." The vessel is not believed to be in danger. She has three masts and three funnels. A heavy gale was blowing while the steamer was aground and she rolled heavily. A German ship, the "Wilhelmine," also went ashore on the Goodwin Sands today, but she subsequently floated off.

SUFFRAGETTES AT WORK

Will Oppose Return of Mr. Chaplin in Wimbledon

London, May 2—The women suffragists have decided to oppose the election to the House of Commons of Henry Chaplin, ex-president of the local government board, who is the Unionist candidate for the vacancy at Wimbledon caused by the resignation of Charles E. Hambro, Conservative. The Liberals are not contesting the seat, and Mr. Chaplin thought he had a walkover, but the veteran anti-suffrage war horse was today confronted by an active woman suffragist campaign in behalf of Bertrand Russell, brother and heir presumptive of Earl Russell. Mr. Russell's wife, a daughter of Robert Pearsall Smith of Philadelphia, has been closely identified with women's political work.

STATUE OF McCLELLAN

Washington, May 2—President Roosevelt, cabinet officers, and army and navy officers, and men prominent in civil life, participated this afternoon in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of General George B. McClellan, which has been erected here by the Society of the Potomac.

MOROCCO'S TROUBLES

Tangier, May 2.—News received here today from Casa Blanca said that the situation there is again dangerous. The Portugese minister has demanded of the Moroccan government satisfaction for the recent murder of a Portugese at Casa Blanca

HING'S CROOKED WAYS

Annexing of Cordwood Leads to Incarceration

Hing, a local celestial, was caught by the police in the wee sma' hours of this morning carrying away cordwood from Painter's yard on Store street. Hing is now languishing in the cells at the jail, and will come up for trial in the court this morning.

It was just about 2 a. m. that the policeman whose beat covers Chinatown, observed a figure at the foot of Fisguard street which aroused his suspicions. At first the officer was in doubt as to whether it might be of this world or not. In the dim uncertain light of the early dawn it had a mysterious and portentious appearance. Its movements were a kind of cross between those of a grizzly bear scratching in a rotten log and an inebriated telegraph pole. The hair of the officer rose, but nevertheless he felt that supernatural or natural, it was his business to enquire into the prodigy. Accordingly, throwing out skirmishers he advanced en echelon, taking advantage of all the cover offered by the bumps of the sidewalk. On a near view the mysterious apparition resolved itself into Hing carrying away a load of Mr. Painter's cordwood.

The policeman, his doubts as to the supernatural character of the midnight visitant set at rest, boldly advanced to the attack and soon had the adventurous Hing in the toils. The reason why of this mysterious disappearance of his wood which has of late been disturbing Mr. Painter's mind, is now set at rest.

AMERICAN FRESH MEATS

France's Action Gives State Department Some Concern

Washington, May 2.—The attitude of the French government in declining to accept as sufficient for import purposes the tag of the agricultural department affixed to fresh meats has convinced the United States state department officials that the time has arrived when an effort must be made to reach a general agreement with France to govern the trade relations between the two countries. It is believed that the present attitude of the French customs officials is the result of extreme conservatism rather than any actual opposition to the American method of meat inspection and certification.

In view of the failure of congress to assent to any of the reciprocity treaties to which the state department had committed itself in principle, notably the case of the pending French treaty, the officials are embarrassed in taking up a course of action that will prevent a general tariff war. Their course would have become easier had congress, in declining to approve the French treaty, indicated what its own desires were. In the absence of any such definite formation of policy, the state department is facing the necessity of framing some other method of dealing with the important question than the one which it favored at the beginning.

SHORTAGE OF MILK

Toronto, May 2.—Some parts of the city went short of milk yesterday owing to a dispute between farmers and retailers over prices. The farmers want $1.30 for the eight-gallon can.

CAUGHT AT SHOPLIFTING

Toronto, May 2.—Mrs. Jennie Johnson, wife of a Toronto mining man, and Miss Olive Bodman, residents of a fashionable boarding house on Sherbourne street, were committed for trial by the magistrate today. They were caught shop-lifting in Eaton's and claimed they were doing it on a wager. Too many things were found in their possession to make that yarn wash. Bail was accepted for their appearance in two weeks.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN

Biennial Meeting to be Held in Atlanta Shortly

Winnipeg, May 2.—The biennial meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen will be held in Atlanta, Ga., during the next few days. Western Canada's representative is J. C. Ward of this city, the well known C. P. R. main line conductor. Mr. Ward attended the Buffalo convention two years ago, and was instrumental in having a grand lodge representative from Canada appointed, James Murdock, of Toronto, being the fourth vice-grand master of the brotherhood. Among the important matters coming up, will be the proposed increase in insurance rates, the selection of a regular convention city, and a change from two years to four years in the regular meeting time.

RELIGIOUS MANIA

Snowflake, Man., May 2.—Constables McFarlane and Handford escorted John Taylor to Morden today, where he was comitted for thirty days pending an official investigation into his sanity. Taylor is a burly Englishman of 280 pounds, and has spent the past 15 years in Canada, the last four in Manitoba. During the winter months he has exhibited strange freaks. His chief hallucination is that he is Christ, so it was thought best to remove him, but he showed an amount of cunning that required strategy on the part of the officers to overcome and land him on board the train.

PAINTER INJURED

Port Arthur, May 2.—Frank Weeks, a painter, fell from a ladder from which he was walking while at work on South Cumberland street, and sustained a fracture of the skull.

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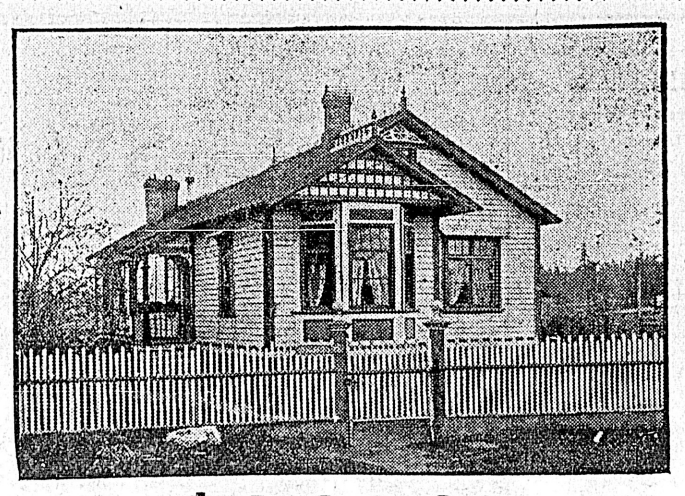

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NO MAY DAY LABOR TROUBLES IN VICTORIA

Relations Between Employer and Employe in Highly Satisfactory Condition

It is no exaggeration to say that never before has the month of May opened with such promise of a bright and prosperous year for all classes in Victoria. As was pointed out yesterday the increase in the bank clearings for April, over those of the same period last year, demonstrate clearly that the talk of prosperity is founded on solid fact and that there is every prospect that the same will continue indefinitely. While industries are flourishing and those with money invested in almost any line of commerce are multiplying their capital with marked rapidity, the laboring man also is enjoying conditions which it would be hard to improve. And, moreover, the relationship of employer and employee is one of perfect understanding, as there has been only in rare instances any signs of discord between these two elements, both of which are essentian to the advancement of a community.

No Discord

Nowhere in Canada, it is safe to say, is labor better organized than in Victoria. Each trade has its union and, those who are competent in their respective lines or who have served the apprenticeship necessary to entitle them to be considered efficient, carry cards of membership. Therefore the workingman may be deemed thoroughly equipped to repel any endeavor on the part of the employer to take advantage of the fact that he has control of the strings of the money bag. But, despite this, it cannot be stated that the peace which now prevails between the two classes mentioned in Victoria is only an armed neutrality. Rather, as it was put by a laborer yesterday, it is attributable to the fair and reasonable attitude which the average Victoria employer displays in the consideration of the demands of those who are in his service. The one it is asserted, understands that the other is essential to the carrying on of business, that both are directly interested in the commercial success of the concern with which they are immediately identified and, on that account, they work together wih the object in view of making whatever enterprise they have undertaken worthy of themselves.

This is the spirit which, for the most part, is noticeable in Victoria at present. Employer and employee are working together for their own common good and for the advancement of the community. The one is not constantly at loggerheads with the other. This fact, taken in conjunction with the evidence which was put forward in an article published in these columns yesterday of the roseate outlook Victoria and Vancouver Island generally, speaks volumes for the progress which may be achieved during the next few years providing the same desirable conditions continue. Discussing the question yesterday a prominent merchant said that the pleasant relations existing between the capitalist, so called, and the workingman would be a most important factor in the future of the city. The value of the continuance of amicable feelings between the two classes, he thought, could not be under-estimated. And he could see no reason why the present gratifying conditions of affairs should not be maintained. There could be no hitch as long as the employer shows a disposition to meet his men half way in what they considered fair remuneration and also while the unions remembered the situation of the employer, who had the success of the business in general to make provision for. While such an attitude was assumed by both parties it was assured that the present industrial movement would go on unabated.

Members of the trades union are one in the expression of the opinion that the condition among the laborers of Victoria was never better than at present. While living is higher than in the past wages have taken a corresponding increase. In fact it is asserted that salaries have advanced to a greater extent than has the cost of the necessities of life. This is accepted by those directly interested in the workingman to be another indication of the wisdom of the latter, as long as their treatment renders it possible, to perform their duties in the same way as they would do if the profits accruing were to be entirely for their benefit. Only by such a spirit could factories and other commercial enterprises hope to prosper.

Clerks' Amicable Attitude

The amicable feeling existing between the employer and the employee has been evidenced by the exceedingly fair attitude assumed by the retail clerks of Victoria towards the proprietors of the establishments employing them in regard to the much desired weekly half holiday. Last summer the clerks were allowed every Wednesday off and this year they are endeavoring to obtain Saturday afternoon. They have circulated a petition asking for such concession. While practically all the commercial houses have agreed to the proposal with the exception of the grocers and the butchers, the employees do not despair of ultimately reaching an agreement satisfactory to all parties concerned. When they approached the grocers and the butchers, the latter pointed out the difficulties which would have to be overcome before they could consider closing their stores on Saturday afternoon. The arguments which were advanced were forceful and the petitioners recognized this, with the result that it has been decided that while the efforts being made will continue, the clerks will unite with the employers in the endeavor to educate the public to make their week-end purchases earlier than is now the custom. This way take some time, but the employees have determined to be patient. Though the outcome, it is possible, will be that they will be unable to obtain a weekly half holiday this summer, they are willing to concede the point in the hope that a permanent arrangement may be reached in 1908. Therefore, it is apparent that the clerks have considered the position of those by whom they are employed, that they do not intend to force matters to an issue by forming a union and insisting upon a holiday. This serves as an excellent illustration of the proper feeling existing between the Victoria business man and his employee.

Wants Men

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Consolidated Gold Mining company, was in the city when the action of the Salvation Army in bringing immigrants to Victoria under such an arrangement was being discussed by the Socialist members of the provincial legislature. "I'll give them work," he remarked, "and they can enter my employ right away at the wage for which it is asserted they contracted with the Army. They can leave for the interior right away. I want them badly. I've had a man in Vancouver trying to obtain employees for two weeks and all that he has been able to secure is eleven and we need large numbers." This, he thought, was sufficient evidence that there was plenty of work available. There was no need of any one in British Columbia being destitute.

As stated, business men and employers are of the opinion that seldom have all classes of Victorians enjoyed such general prosperity as prevails at present, and they are one in the belief that this satisfactory state may continue so long as all work together as much as possible for the general advancement of the community in which they reside.

MINING IN BOUNDARY

Large Ore Reserves and Rapid Improvement of Smelting Processes

People who have been matching the operations of the three big copper companies of the Boundary must have been struck with the fact that the large ore reserves and the rapid improvement of the smelting processes will inevitably send the stocks of these companies upwards, says the Grand Forks Gazette. The B. C. Copper Co. has been doing splendid work recently, the two furnaces which have been in operation having made some record runs. With the blowing in of the third furnace it is evident that over 2,000 tons daily will be easily maintained, and the mines are looking extremely well.

At Boundary Falls matters are also in good shape. The big crusher has been installed, and work is progressing with the monster furnace which should be blown in, at the latest, early in June. Supt. Thomas has been crowding a big tonnage through the two furnaces and with the blowing in of the big new furnace it is confidently expected that from 1,400 to 1,500 tons daily will be smelted. Meantime the Dominion Copper Co.'s mines never looked better: The Rawhide, Idaho and other properties are showing up better than was anticipated, and when development work has got a little further along, a steady and large tonnage will be available.

At the Granby the same steady progress obtains. Once the coal situation clears, and a constant supply of coke is assured, the big reduction works up the hill will undoubtedly, now that all eight furnaces are enlarged, maintain a 3,000 tons per day record or better. As to the ore, we know that the reserves are practically inexhaustable. Granby stock, at the present price, and with copper firm, is not only a first class investment, but it is clear that the stock will advance. The same may be said of the other companies. B. C. has been selling from $7.50 to $8 and, considering the capitalization and the shape the works are now in, it looks like an investment which should rapidly appreciate Dominion Copper at from $5.50 to $6 per share must be considered low, and should be a good buy.

Of course much depends on the settlement of the coal situation along lines which will ensue stability in connection with the needs of the smelters. If that settlement is thoroughly satisfactory, the eyes of the outside world will be opened in astonishment at the Boundary country during 1907.

A HEAVY PAYMENT

Boston, May 1.—That a payment of $840,000 was the basis on which the $2,000,000 suit of the Copper Range Mining Company against Albert C. Burrage was settled after it had come to trial last week, became known in connection with the publication of the report of W. O. Payne, of the Copper Range Company. Mr. Payne's report said the litigation between the company and Mr. Burrage had been settled by the payment of $840,000 by Mr. Burrage.

THE TWO EMPERORS

Vienna, May 1.—Much interest was expressed here in the departure of Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, for a visit to Berlin. He takes with him an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph, who gave him audience, to Emperor William. Baron von Aehrenthal during his visit will interview Chancellor Prince von Buelow. After his return the foreign minister will visit Venice, where he will meet King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister.

KAMLOOPS LAND DIVISION.

Request of Board of Trade Acceded to By Provincial Government.

The request made to the provincial government for a re-arrangement of ern boundary running east to the eastland division, has been acceded to. The southern boundaries remain the same, the difference beginning at about the 120.5 meridian where the present northern boundary crosses Tranquille Creek, from which point the western line runs due north until it reaches the 53rd parallel, which becomes the northern bonudary running east to the eastern provincial boundary. The extended district embraces portions of the Lillooet and Cariboo districts which are within the waters of the Thompson river system.

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LOST—A lady's gold nugget chain, with key attached, on Thursday, somewhere on road to Goldstream. Finder liberally rewarded on return to Colonist office.

LOST—On Saturday evening, between Montreal street and the causway, by way of Belleville street, nine dollars in bills. Finder please notify No. 13½ Bellot St. Reward.

TO LET—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, $8.00 per month. Williams, 104 Yates St. ap28

TO RENT—Rooming house, all furnished, containing 28 rooms; also 5-roomed furnished cottage. Apply L. J. Quagliotti, corner Cormorant and Blanchard. m2

TO LET—93 Niagara, 5 roomed furnished cottage with bath. Pemberton & Son.

TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage. 104 Dallas; hot and cold water and electric light. Pemberton & Son.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—Room and board in private family where no other boarders are kept, for lady nurse and three children; James Bay district preferred. Apply Box 70, Colonist. a21

WANTED—First-class furnished sitting-room and bedroom with board during summer months, for lady and small boy in private house. Box 31 this office.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Bay street, close to Douglas street, two storey, nine roomed house, with three lots. Brick and stone foundation, well finished, and fully modern. For price and particulars apply P. O. Box 275. a21

FOR SALE—Cloverdale avenue, new modern bungalow, with lot 65 x 240 feet. Price $3700, on very easy terms. Apply P. O. Box 275. a21

ENGINEER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Engineer to superintend the construction of a sewer system in the City of Fernie. Apply with references, stating experience and salary wanted.

J. W. NUNN,
City Clerk.

Fernie, B. C., March 15th, 1907.

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60 Rae St., Victoria.

WANTED—A boy (15) farm hand.
WANTED—Experienced house and children's maid (city). Wages $20.
WANTED—Housekeeper; two in family; good cooking essential; wages $25. (City.)
WANTED—Companion help (city); duties companionship of lady and care of two children (city).
WANTED—Two parlor maids (Seattle). $25 and $30.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Good girl for mother's help. References. Apply 87 Pandora St. m3

WANTED—A servant to do plain cooking; some housework. Apply Mrs. Crease, 48 Birdcage Walk. m2

WANTED—Housekeeper for light work, at West Coast village. Box 207 Colonist. m1

WANTED — Experienced waitress and housemaid at Strathcona Hotel. a30

WANTED—By a well known firm, two good lady canvassers from house to house advertising. Box 208 this office m1

WANTED—A waitress, wages $30 per month. Apply Dominion Hotel. a30

WANTED — Girls. Apply Popham Bros', confectionery, Mary St., Victoria West.

WANTED—Clerks in confectionery, ice-cream parlors. Apply Palace of Sweets.

GIRL CLERKS—With experience in confectionery, ice-cream parlors. Apply Palace of Sweets. a20

WANTED—A capable maid to take charge of the Alexandra Club, and to wait upon the members. References required. Apply Friday morning, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., at 75 Fort street (upstairs.)

WANTED—A young girl, inexperienced, by young couple, 10 miles out of town. Good home, light work. See lady personally at King Edward Hotel, between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—Young girl. Apply Mrs. Pendray, 100 Pandora avenue.

WANTED—Experienced girls at the Colonist Bindery.

WANTED—A general servant; also a mother's help, for New Westminster. Apply 125 Menzies street. m13

WANTED—Dressmakers assistants, improvers and apprentices. Apply Miss Woolridge, room 47, Five Sisters' Building. f17

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—First class carpenters. Corner Stadacona and Fort St. D. H. Bale. m3

WANTED—At once, an experienced dry goods clerk with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply G. W. Robinson, 86 Yates St. m3

WANTED AT ONCE—Practical carpet layer and planer. Apply to Hudson's Bay Stores, Vancouver. m1

WANTED—Young man familiar with the city as subscription collector. References required. Applications considered only from parties wishing permanent position and willing to work their way up. Apply Circulation Manager, Colonist office.

WANTED—Upholsterers and cabinet-makers. Only first class workmen need apply. Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria. a30

WANTED—Smart boy to carry parcels. Apply The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., 70 Government street. a30

WANTED—A good boy to wash dishes and assist at a restaurant. Apply T. Goldsmith, Montana Restaurant. a26

WANTED—First class ruler at the Colonist Binder. a25

WANTED—A bookkeeper for double entry system. State age, experience and salary expected, Box K, Ladysmith, B. C.

WANTED — Canvassers and collectors. Apply 38 Broad street. a19

WANTED—Working foreman for small cattle ranch up country. State experience and wages expected. Post office Box 789, Vancouver, B. C. a19

WANTED—A farm hand. Must be a good milker. Apply Finnerty & Sons, Cadboro bay.

WANTED—Smart boy to deliver parcels. One with bicycle preferred. Wages $15. Angus Campbell & Co., 45 Government street.

WANTED—Driver for a grocery delivery wagon. Apply Box 442, post office.

WANTED—A competent youth, must have knowledge of bookkeeping and insurance. Apply by letter only to Pemberton & Son. Victoria. B. C.

WANTED—An experienced hardware salesman. State age and experience. Apply Box 44, Colonist.

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WANTED—An improver for bakery, first class shop, A1 chance for a steady young man. Day work. Apply at once, 39 Fort street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady wishes situation, governess or governess-housekeeper. Good references. 77 Colonist.

TO LET—LODGE ROOM

TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. Could be let some evenings each week. Apply above. jy20

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent small house or bungalow with modern conveniences. Apply Box 220, Colonist. m2

WANTED—Furnished house to rent for one or more years, by an eastern gentleman. House must contain at least twelve rooms. Few acres of ground preferred. Apply to Gavin H. Burns, Room 20, Five Sisters' Block.

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A FIRST-CLASS MUSICIAN—Graduated in Germany with 12 years experience, wishes to locate in a lively city in British Columbia. Experienced in Theatre work (Opera, etc.) and orchestra leader, band director and teacher. Plays Piano, organ, Violin, clarinet and solo-violincello. Can furnish a first-class orchestra to play at seaside hotel, at homes, etc. Permanent position preferred. Gilt edge references furnished upon request. Correspondence solicited. Herr George Hagel, Treherne, Man.

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WANTED—About twenty Oxford Down Ewes from one to four years of age. Apply stating price to C. S. Birch, Sidney P.O. m3

FOR SALE—One well-bred two-year-old Jersey bull. Robt. Porter & Sons, Ltd. m3

FOR SALE—Splendid 1150 lbs. horse, 7 years old, suitable for delivery or farm work. C. J. McRae, Cedar Hill road.

FOR SALE—Good dairy cow, very gentle; fresh. Goepel, Colquitz. m3

FOR SALE—General purpose team. 54 North Park street. a30

FOR SALE—A bay mare; will ride or drive single. 75 Maclure. m2

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FOR SALE—Black Minorca and Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c. per setting. Apply Speed's Grocery. a28

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Guaranteed W. Leghorns, R. I. Reds, trap-nested heavy winter layers. Sixteen prizes, late Victoria Show. Silver cup for ten highest scoring females. "Circular." J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C.

WANTED—Team, Young; 15-1600; wagon fowls, Minorca, Orphington. 8 Colonist. m24

FOR SALE—Choice eggs for hatching from prize stock at the late Victoria Show. Buff Orpingtons and Buff Leghorns, $1.50 per setting. James Wood, 127 North Park street, Victoria. m10

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FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1.50 per 15, $2.50 per 30; guaranteed to be fertile. From prize winning and laying stock. Incubator eggs a specialty. Fred Garland, Oaklands, Victoria. f21

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FOR SALE—Span farm horses, wagon, harness, few good roadsters, buggies, carts and wagons; house and acre land; five room house to let, centrally located. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street. o11

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TO LET—Housekeeping and double rooms. 6 Douglas street. m2

TO RENT—Furnished room to rent, 55 Kane street. Apply before 1 o'clock. m3

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TO LET—Suites of two and three furnished housekeeping rooms. 120 Vancouver street. m20

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WANTED—Lady roomer for large furnished front room, near car line. 33 John street. f26

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms apply Imperial hotel or 223 Yates street. D. C. McKinnon. d30

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WANTED—500 people to buy wood, only $3.00 per cord, delivered. Leave orders at Taylor Mill Co., 210 Government street, or phone 564. a20

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—House and three lots on Craigflower road, within city limits. State spot cash price. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. a24

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A very desirable lot on Fort street above Cook street, with frontage on 2 streets. This lot will be sold at a bargain. Investigate. Terms.
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Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having fine sea frontage.
Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses.
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1 LOT—On Niagara street, close to park, $1320.
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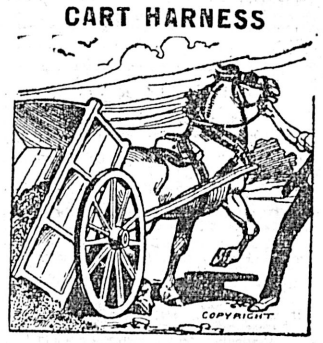

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The Strata and Formation of Its Ledges and Seams Make it Easy of Development

About thirty or forty miles west of the Bulkley Valley lies the main Coast range. This is an exceedingly rugged range of mountains, flanked on eastern slope by a series of volcanic ridges in which the Telkwa takes its rise, says the Bulkley Pioneer. The impression given is that of a dessicated plateau with a general and gentle slope towards the south and west, showing precipitous faces toward the north and east. The topography generally is very irregular, the various streams, as a rule, heading in comparatively low passes and following their erratic course to the main valleys, leaving in many cases isolated areas of flat-topped mountains. It has only been in the last few years that much attention has been paid to prospecting in this region, at least in regard to quartz and coal. Previous prospecting has been confined to prospecting for placer gold, but in recent years many claims have been staked at various points in the adjacent valleys. The most important of these being at the headwaters of the Copper River, and its tributaries. The Telkwa river joins the Bulkley at a point about 60 miles above Hazelton where the towns of Telkwa and Aldermere are situated. Here the Coast range presents an unusually unbroken front and stretches in a continuous array of jagged peaks in silouette against the sky line, as far as the eye can see in a northwesterly direction.

Nature of Rocks.

Numerous and large glaciers are constantly in view along the eastern slopes of the range. Coast range rocks may be subdivided into four main divisions, consisting of: 1st, the crystalline rocks of the Coast range; 2nd, a great thickness of volcanics; 3rd, the coal bearing beds; and 4th, a series of eruptives more recent than those above mentioned. Of the first little may be said, they form the backbone of the Coast range and where seen consist of gneisses, schist, granites, etc. Younger than these, and overlying the greater part of the Bulkley watershed is a great series of volcanic rocks consisting chiefly of tuffs, agglomerates, andesites and other flow rocks. These rocks are regularly bedded, the thickness has been estimated at not less than 5,000 feet. These beds are important as the majority of the mineral claims which have been staked in the district have been located in them.

All of the above rocks are cut by a series of eruptives consisting of a coarsely crystalline porphyritic rocks which have thrown out dikes in all directions. Their importance is great, as they have apparently afforded a channel for the ascent of the mineral-bearing solutions, as it is along their contact with the volcanics that practically all the mineral claims are staked. Their influence on the coal has been very great, as it has been found that, as the main eruptive areas are approached, with the resulting increased disturbance of the strata, the coal becomes much more anthracite in character.

First Development.

The first development work on the coal deposits was done in this district in 1900. The Cassiar Coal company, whose property lies in part on Goat Creek, a large tributary of the Telkwa from the southwest, have stripped several seams about six miles up that stream. The coal found on this property makes an excellent fuel, as it is fairly hard and well able to stand considerable handling without much loss in slack. These exposures give the best section of coal already developed in the district, there is about 200 feet of strata uncovered. To the north and west of this property a number of locations have been made. No work has been done beyond surface stripping at different places. On Mud Creek, a branch of the Goat Creek, from the southwest, near its mouth, and on the Telkwa River a few miles above the mouth of Goat Creek, the coal has been exposed by the action of the streams. Several good seams are uncovered by a nature very similar to those of the Cassiar Company.

The coal lands of the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate are situated on Goat Creek, above those of the Cassiar company. During the past season several tunnels have been driven on this property and more development work will be done this summer; $400,000 wil be put on development work.

The coal measures at this point being nearer to the later eruptive areas are more highly flexed than those farther down Goat Creek. This coal is firm and bright and may be classed as semi-anthracite, and makes a most excellent fuel of its class. It would make a good steaming and coking coal. As has already been mentioned, on the nearer approach of the newer eruptive areas the older rocks, including the coal beds, have been highly disturbed and the resultant heat and pressure have had a marked effect on the coal, altering it from a bituminous to a semi-anthracite variety.

Similar conditions, probably if anything intensified, prevail at the property of the Telkwa Mining, Milling & Development company, situated on Coal Creek, a small stream running into Goldstream, one of the headwaters of the Morice River. This is not far from the head of the south fork of the Telkwa River, and adjoins the Transcontinental company's properties. Here a number of seams of good coal have been opened up. Four very valuable seams have been uncovered.

Gravel Deposits.

Some methods of boring could be utilized to determine the position and nature of the strata underlying the gravel deposits of the terraces. Until something of the sort is done it will be impossible to define the limits of the several coal areas. The Telkwa Development Company will develop here this summer. These coal beds should be most easily and inexpensively developed owing to their accessibility and to the uniform deposit. All the seams lie comparatively flat and are covered by another deposit of clay and gravel. An old prospector suggests the saving system of mining as the most practical here. Of course, the reports of mining experts are supposed to be the best guides. Accessibility of the coal deposits on the Telkwa River can be compared favorably with the iron ore deposits of the Missobah range, north of Duluth, and west of Lake Superior. The iron beds discovered in that range by the Meritts in '88 were found in flat veins covered with a deposit of gravel and clay. Experts were sent by the government and mining men to that region—men equal in knowledge to Hamilton Smith and Clarence King of England, yet their reports were unfavorable. At the present time more iron ore is shipped from that locality than any other locality in the world.

In Hunter's Basin, situated at the head of Cabin or Four-mile Creek, a tributary of Goat Creek, the country rock consists of bedded volcanic rocks, red and greenish andesites, agglomerates, etc., tilted at comparatively low angles. Across the ridge to the south, at the head of Glacier and Webster Creeks an intrusive area of coarsely-crystalline granite rock is found which seems to have had an important relationship to the mineralization of this district, as it is along the borders of this area that many claims have been staked.

The eruptive mass is itself in places impregnated with iron pyrites, which has resulted in the weathering of the rocks to bright rusty yellow. This is the characteristic coloring of the mountains.

In Hunter's Basin ore seems to occur along a crushed zone. These veins are considered very wide, the country rock having been decomposed and replaced in part by minerals consisting of copper carbonates, copper glance, chalcopyrite and bornite. Numerous other claims of a similar character are to be found in this neighborhood but little work has yet been done in developing.

Dominion.

These rocks are cut by a fine-grained, brownish-colored dike, about forty-five feet in width, which can be plainly seen on both sides of the valley, which it crosses at about right angles. It is along the edges of this dike that various mineral claims have been staked. It appears that this dike has afforded a channel for the ascent of the mineral-bearing solutions which have penetrated laterally along the bedding planes of the volcanics, where most readily attacked, decomposing, and placing in part a peculiarly rich ore.

Howson Basin.

Here there is a larger area of intrusive rocks near the head of Scallon Creek, an important tributary to the south fork of the Telkwa, from the west, extending across the divide, to the headwaters of the Morice and main branch of the Telkwa. This rock has sent out numerous dikes in all directions into the surrounding volcanics, and has also caught up and included in many patches of the latter.

The ground about here is rather heavily drift-covered and as yet, but little work has been done. The extent of the ore body is not yet shown, but at the entrance of the tunnel it is at least twelve feet wide and can be traced longitudinally several hundred feet. The whole mass is highly mineralized. A short distance down the creek on the same side the Evening group is situated, the property of the Telkwa Mining, Milling & Development company. The hillside here being less heavily drift-covered the ore can be traced more easily. The whole width is more or less mineralized with irregularly distributed lenses and bands of high grade ore. The deposit has been opened up by cuts at irregular intervals for a distance, in all of which high grade ore is shown.

Across the ridge, at the head and to the west of Howson and Scallon Creeks, in Star Basin, a number of claims are located. The ore here is usually found at the contact of the eruptive and volcanic rocks. This contact is very irregular in outline as the volcanics have been much shattered, and many patches of varying size have been caught up in the intrusive rocks, these small areas being usually highly altered and somewhat mineralized.

A great part of the Copper River district has been over-run by forest fires, but sufficient timber remains in the valleys to furnish mine props, and etc., as well as to supply the local lumber market for many years. The principal trees are jackpine, spruce and balsam.

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John F. Langan, who is intimately connected with the movement-bringing American settlers into this country speaking to a Nelson News reporter of a recent trip west over the prairie provinces, declares the conditions durin the last week or so have been terrible, falls of granulated snow packed so tight that it had been taken up in blocks to clear the railway tracks and zero weather, making the lot of the hundreds of homeseekers now on the way west an unhappy one. Relief had to be sent to the homeseekers stalled here and there over the Great Northern tracks, north of Re-, in cold cars with no warm food and only a small stove to heat the cars.

Mr. Langan is of the opinion that even the severity of the winter will have little effect upon homeseekers, especially those who come from the Dakotas, Minnesota or Michgan, where the weather is not only severe, but where the land in selling for far higher prices than are commanded in the unpopulated northwest. How far north the wheat belt extends is not known. Mr. Langan tells of fine wheat samples coming down from a pioneer farm 100 miles north of Athabasca Landing on the Peace river. Moreover the severity of the winter has no effect prejudically on the crops. On the contrary old settlers remember that after the severe winter of 1886-7 the crops were a record; the deeper the frost goes into the ground, the more fertile it becames

Yet, Mr. Langan remarked, this province will ultimately benefit from the immigration into the Northwest. Just as soon as the settler has made his stake, has stood the long, severe winters for three or four years, he could sell his land at a profit to other homeseekers from the wheat belt of the United States, a belt that has become yearly more circumscribed and less productive without generous fertilizing. Those men were already enquiring as to the lands in the Kootenay with their more genial climatic conditions in a country where scenery they could appreciate as ever could the denizens of a flat region. Then again, the man who had made plenty of money would keep his farm in the Northwest but none the less live in Kootenay and there take up fruit culture and thus have a double income and a pleasant winter home. No man, said Mr. Langan, who has once experienced the sunny skies of a Kootenay summer would ever want to locate anywhere on the continent. The winter may have been severe here but it has been unprecedented elsewhere. Winnipeg, for example, never having had such weather. "Nor," concluded the American investor, "need you be afraid of the Americanism of the people. They may think themselves Americans but really they have come with a respect for the country and are becoming more and more Canadian with every year of their stay, whether it be in the Northwest or in the milder Kootenay."

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Canadian Pacific Officials on Tour —Empress Hotel Power House

R. Marpole, executive officer of the C. P. R. for Vancouver Island, accompanied by Consulting Engineer Cambie and Divisional Engineer Cartwright, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday evening. They will spend the day in the city transacting business and tomorrow will leave for Nanaimo, on a tour of inspection over the lines of the E. & N. From Nanaimo the party will travel into Alberni by stage or motor, for the purpose of spying out the land over which it is expected the proposed line to Alberni will run. The three officials will be away about a week, and will leave for Vancouver from Nananmo.

Mr. Marpole has brought with him instructions from headquarters which will allow of work being immediately pushed ahead on the construction of the power house for the Empress hotel. The local authorities have been endeavoring to find out what is to be done in this regard for the past six weeks, the officials in Montreal having been hovering between a plan for the remodelling of the old paint work buildings and the construction of an entirely new building.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Marpole stated that it had been definitely decided to go ahead with the remodelling of the paint works.

"The buildings are comparatively new," he said, "and will serve the purpose very well. Work will be at once started upon their reconstruction."

Mr. Cartwright, in whose province the work on the hotel falls, states that the remodelled paint works will contain everything that it was planned to place in the proposed new power house.

"It is from motives of haste, largely," said he, 'that it has been decided to reconstruct the old building instead of erecting a new one. We wish to get the hotel opened as soon as possible, and of course to open it without the power house would have been virtually impossible. This building will form the heart and soul of the hotel, as in it will be located the plants for the generation of heat and light, the laundry apparatus, the refrigerating appliances and everything necessary for the life of the whole establishment.

"The building themselves," he continued, "are worth about $35,000, and to remodel them will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. We shall make them look as nice as possible, but I am afraid that to make them conform to the general architectural scheme of the main buildings will be impossible. To do that would necessitate their complete destruction. However, once we have got them covered with ivy they will no doubt look all right.

"The power house will be connected with the hotel by means of a subterranean tunnel, and through this will be led the wires for the electric lighting, the pipes carrying the freezing mixture to the refrigerators in the hotel pantries, and the tubes for the vacuum cleaning plant. In the power house itself we shall have three boilers capable of generating 75 kilowatt units each, a force which will be ample for all purposes. Not only shall we light the hotel from this source, but we shall also supply the illumination for the wharves and the causeway in front of the hotel."

Questioned as to when the opening of the hotel might be looked for, Mr. Cartwright was inclined to be doubtful.

"Well, Mr. Whyte said that he hoped to have it open by July 1," said he, "and we shall do our best to make that true."

He gave it to be understood, however, that in his opinion it would take a whole lot of hard work to accomplish this.

While on the island, Mr. Marpole will make the final arrangements for the clearing of the 150,000 acres which has been handed over by the railway company to the British Columbia Development company. The deal will be closed and it is expected that work will be started by the company in the near future.

REVOLT OF PRISONERS

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Troops had to be called in to suppress a revolt of political prisoners in the jail of the Viborg quarter today. The soldiers fired a volley, killing one man and wounding several.

COMPANY FEES INCREASE

Toronto, May 2.—The provincial secretary's department received in revenue from chartered companies' fees for the first four months of this year the sum of $133,257.22. This is almost double the amount for the same period last year.

TORN BY WILD BEASTS

History of a Great Discovery

The old Roman heroes who were torn by wild beasts at their fights in the now ruined Colosseum at Rome the Greek charioteers, and the gladiators who made fighting a profession, all knew the virtues of herbal essences for skin injuries and diseases. They would emerge from a combat sore, bleeding, and covered with wounds. They would apply at night their secret herbal balms, and in a few days would again be ready for combat. Their ideal of a balm or salve was the correct one—a preparation which must combine power with purity; and that ideal is realized in Zam-buk.

Ordinary ointments, salves, and embrocations are generally composed of rancid animal fats and mineral poisons.

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Saturday Features Particularly Strong

Today's Sales Bulletin

Hundreds of Dainty Shirt Waists — **Ladies' Golf Jacket Samples**
Men's Suits and Shirts — **Brussels Carpet Week Offer**
Clearance of Assorted Remnants

Busy Basement Bargains Tomorrow

Fruit Bowls and Cake Plates Go On Sale

25c for 75c. and 50c. values in FRUIT BOWLS, assorted shapes and decorations in 9 and 10 inch size on sale tomorrow, each **25c**

25c for 50c. values in CAKE PLATES, tulip decorations, on sale tomorrow each **25c**

50c and 75c. for $1.00 and $1.50 values in FRUIT DISHES, fancy shapes, assorted floral decorations fashioned with red, green, and blue band borders. On special sale tomorrow, each 75c. and **50c**

A selection of special week end values will be found in the following goods:

ROUND CHOP PLATES, assorted patterns, just a few left. Special each 50c.

CREAM AND SUGARS, artistic shapes, assorted patterns, regular $1.00 pair; sale ..... 50c.

BISCUIT JARS, popular low shape with decoration, regular $1.75; special .. 75c.

WHITE AND GOLD CUPS AND SAUCERS, special, doz $1.50

COMMON ROCKINGHAM TEA POTS five sizes, each 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c. and ..... 10c.

WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 6 sizes:—
1 quart $2.50
2 quarts $3.00
3 quarts $3.50
4 quarts $4.00
6 quarts $5.00
8 quarts $6.75

COLORED WATERING POTS in six sizes, 65c., 50c., 45c., 40c. and ..... 35c.

CHILDS' BATHS, heavy tin, oak grained, each $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25

OVAL FOOT BATHS with handle, two sizes, each $1.00 and ..... 85c.

BED ROOM WATER CARRIERS, two handles and spout, two sizes, each $1.00 and ..... 75c.

PLUNGE BATHS, wood bottoms, oak grained, 72 inches long, each.... $11.50

COVERED KNEADING PANS .. 50c.

TIN DISH PANS, 35c., 25c., and ..15c.

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRON HANDLES, each ..... 10c.

GALVANIZED CLOTHE LINES, 50 ft., 20c.; 100 ft..... 35c.

Stationery and Book Department's Saturday Bargain

We Will Place on Sale Tomorrow:

BUCHAN'S FAMOUS GUEST ROOM TOILET SOAP, regular price 75c per dozen. Tomorrow's Special..... **50c**

Men's and Women's Seasonable Footwear

We are showing a week-end selection of particularly elegant Footwear that is moderately priced, considering the high grade quality of the goods.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, welt sole, leather heel, per pair $3.50

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole, per pair $1.50

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, welt sole, white kid faced, Blucher cut, per pair $2.25

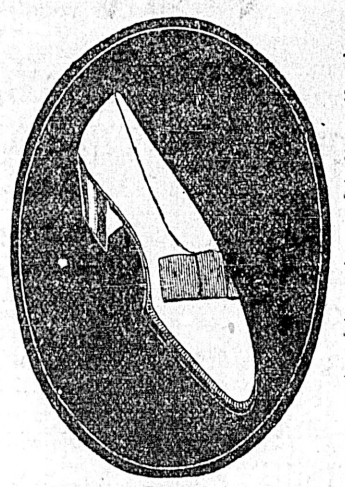
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS TENNIS SHOES, rubber sole, leather inner sole, per pair $1.25

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID, Blucher cut, light sole Oxford, per pair $3.50

WOMEN'S TAN CALF BUTTON OXFORD, welt sole, per pair $2.50

WOMEN'S LAVENDER CANVAS HAND TURN SOLE, Cuban heel, canvas covered heel, per pair $4.00

WOMEN'S OYSTER GREY CANVAS SAILOR TIE, welt sole, Cuban heel, per pair $4.00



Women's Fashionable Street Pumps

These elegant creations look particularly smart when worn with colored linen gowns; they are made of white canvas, suede patent leather and gun metal calf.

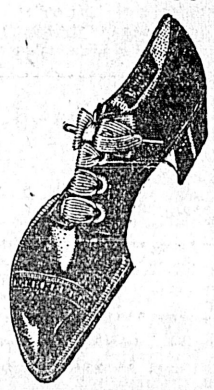
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS, turn or welt sole, canvas covered heel, per pair $3.50

WOMEN'S GUN METAL PUMPS, welt sole, Cuban heel, per pair $4.00

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT PUMPS, welt sole, per pair $5.00

WOMEN'S TAN SUEDE PUMPS, turn sole, Cuban Heel, per pair $5.50

WHITE POLISH for Canvas Shoes



Men's Smart Footwear in Correct Styles

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, per pair $1.75

MEN'S GREY CANVAS LACE BOOTS, per pair $1.65

MEN'S GREY CANVAS OXFORDS, per pair $1.50

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS (leather insole) OXFORDS, rubber sole, per pair $1.50

MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER CUT OXFORDS, welt sole, per pair $3.50

MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, per pair $3.00

MEN'S BLACK KID OXFORDS, medium sole, per pair $2.50

MEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE BOOTS, medium sole, per pair, $3.00, $2.75 and $2.50

MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, welt sole, per pair $3.50

MEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORDS, welt sole, per pair, $6.00, $5.50, $5.00 and $6.00

A well-groomed appearance can be easily obtained today and tomorrow at a very moderate and reduced cost Amongst other values we will place on sale, respectively

$18.00 and $12.50 Suits for $10.00 and $6.75

A levelling of stock enables us to offer this Friday and Saturday sacrifice!

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, double and single breasted sacks, sizes 34 to 42. All wool Canadian Tweeds, well made and trimmed, stripes and broken checks; regular values $8.50 to $12.50. On special sale tomorrow and Saturday **$6.75**

See special display of these Capital Suits on Broad Street.

MEN'S SUITS, in fine imported Tweeds and Worsteds, single and double breasted, new stylish and superbly tailored Suits in all the latest patterns and cuts. Regular value $12.50 to $18.00. On special sale tomorrow and Saturday **$10.00**

See special Window Display on Government Street of these High Grade Goods.

Today and Tomorrow's Summer Shirt Sale

50c 75c and $1.00 for exceptional values in extra fine print shirts with collar bands, cuffs attached or detached light grounds with figured designs, stripes and checks. Quality, workmanship and fit cannot be equalled We will dispose of these shirts at the following special price, $1.00, 75c and.....**50c**

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